

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

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- (A) ☐ Report Only ☐ Recognition

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

- (B) ☒ **Action Item** **GILBERTO GONZALEZ, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**
ISMAEL MIJARES, DEPUTY SUPT. FOR BUSINESS AND FINANCE
ROLANDO SALINAS, DEPUTY SUPT. FOR DISTRICT OPERATIONS
LUIS VELEZ, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
PEDRO FELAN, FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the action required.

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO APPROVE THE ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT FROM BIG RED DOG, INC. TO WANTMAN GROUP, INC. PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO. 191711 FOR LICENSED ENGINEER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND THE BOARD DELEGATES THE SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE RELATED BUDGETED PURCHASES OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS PER BOARD POLICY CH.

- (C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

BUDGETED FUNDS

- (D) **Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.**

SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM



EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

To: Mr. Ismael Mijares, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Finance

From: Mr. Luis A. Vélez, Purchasing Director

Luis A. Vélez
2019.04.25 13:35:35 -05'00'

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Subject: Assignment of Contract for Request for Qualifications No. 191711 Licensed Engineer Professional Services

Pursuant to Request for Qualifications No. 191711 for Licensed Engineer Professional Services attached is the written request for assignment of contract from Big Red Dog, Inc. to Wantman Group, Inc.

Per section 8.0 of the "General Bid/Proposal Specifications" contained in the Request for Qualifications referenced above, "Vendor may not sell, assign, transfer, convey or subcontract any responsibility or obligation created by the contract without the Eagle Pass Independent School District's prior written consent. In determining whether to consent, the Eagle Pass Independent School District may consider relevant factors, including whether the person(s) and/or company to which the sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or subcontract is proposed is bound to and will honor all obligations and responsibilities imposed on Vendor under the Contract, and the best interest of and value to the Eagle Pass Independent School District."

Please contact me at the Purchasing Department should more information be needed regarding this.

Dear: Eagle Pass Independent School District

As you have likely already heard, WGI is pleased to announce that on January 1, 2019 it acquired the business operation of Texas-based BIG RED DOG, INC. (BRD), a firm you have entrusted as a professional service provider on your projects. It's not just another merger or acquisition but rather an opportunity for two great firms to create future opportunities for our clients, associates and the public. Together, the combined talents enhance both firms' market leadership and progressive status – delivering revolutionary, resilient, and sustainable infrastructure in smart, connected communities.

On behalf of WGI, I would like to welcome you to our family of clients and provide my personal contact information for any questions you may have related to the transaction. I can be reached at Mario.Echaguarra@WGINC.com, 866-909-2220 (office), or 561-517-3508 (cell).

As a multidisciplinary solutions-providing consulting firm with nearly 600 professionals, WGI has 18 offices in six states, serving an active client base in over 30 states, specializing in the following disciplines: Land Development/Municipal Engineering, Traffic and Transportation Engineering, Parking Solutions, Geospatial Services, Subsurface Utility Engineering, Structures, Landscape Architecture, Environmental Sciences, Architecture, Land Planning, MEP Engineering, and Creative Services. The Zweig Group ranked #23 on the 2018 Best Firms to Work For list. South Florida Business Journal ranked WGI #5 on its 2018 Top 25 Engineering Firms and in 2018, ENR ranked WGI #250 on its list of the Top 500 Design Firms, and #24 on its Top Southeast Design Firms list.

As we proceed with our integration plan, it is necessary to assign your existing BRD contract to WGI.

Please find enclosed a consent to the Assignment and Assumption Agreement between BRD and WGI for your execution. In addition, a W-9 is enclosed for your use. If an Insurance certificate is required in accordance with the contract, it will follow under separate cover.

Should you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me. We look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve Eagle Pass Independent School District and to grow our relationship as we work together in the future.

Assignment of Big Red Dog, Inc. Contract to Wantman Group, Inc.

Client: Eagle Pass Independent School District

Contract/Project Name: BIG RED DOG, INC. AND EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Project No: N/A

ASSIGNOR: Big Red Dog, Inc.
Tax ID # 26-4745799

ASSIGNEE: Wantman Group, Inc.
Tax ID # 65-0271367

The undersigned Client hereby consents to the assignment of the Contract from Assignor to Assignee.

This consent shall not be construed as a waiver of any other rights which Client is provided under the Contract.

This consent shall not in any way be deemed to be a consent to any further assignment.

Assignee will honor and be bound to all obligations and responsibilities imposed on Assignor under the contract.

CLIENT: Eagle Pass Independent School District

By:
Name:
Title: