Minneapolis
Park & Recreation Board

Resolution 2020-188

Resolution Approving Amendment No 1. to Professional Services Agreement #COM0001461 with Split Rock Studios for Design, Fabrication, and Installation Services for New Interactive Educational Exhibits for the Carl Kroening Interpretive Center at North Mississippi Regional Park in the Amount of $101,834.00 for a New Contract Total of $701,834.00

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) is authorized to contract with public and private entities in the performance of its functions;

Whereas, The MPRB entered into Contract # COM0001461 with Split Rock Studios for Design, Fabrication, and Installation Services for New Interactive Educational Exhibits for the Carl Kroening Interpretive Center at North Mississippi Regional Park in the Amount of $600,000 on September 18, 2019;

Whereas, MPRB staff originally secured project funding from the Legislative and Citizen's Committee on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR), Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, and the City of Minneapolis Public Works for this project;

Whereas, Additional design, fabrication, and installation work is necessary for changes requested by MPRB as part of schematic and design development process to complete the project;

Whereas, Staff has determined that additional funding is available to cover the amendment amount with funds from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, Regional Parks Operations and Maintenance Fund, and MPRB Environmental Education;

Whereas, MPRB staff and the project consultants have reviewed the costs related to the changes in Amendment No. 1 and determined that the costs are prudent and appropriate; and

Whereas, This resolution is supported by the MPRB 2007-2020 Comprehensive Plan, which envisions "Urban forests, natural areas, and waters that endure and captivate;"

RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners approve Amendment No. 1 to Professional Services Agreement #COM0001461 with Split Rock Studios for Design, Fabrication, and Installation Services for New Interactive Educational Exhibits for the Carl Kroening Interpretive Center at North Mississippi Regional Park in the Amount of $101,834.00 for a New Contract Total of $701,834.00;

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RESOLVED, That the President of the Board and Secretary to the Board are authorized to take all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution.

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TO: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

FROM: Jeremy Barrick, Assistant Superintendent for Environmental Steward

DATE: April 22, 2020

SUBJECT: Resolution Approving Amendment No 1. to Professional Services Agreement #COM0001461 with Split Rock Studios for Design, Fabrication, and Installation Services for New Interactive Educational Exhibits for the Carl Kroening Interpretive Center at North Mississippi Regional Park in the Amount of $101,834.00 for a New Contract Total of $701,834.00

BACKGROUND

This resolution considers approval of Amendment No. 1 (*Attachment A*) to Professional Services Agreement #COM0001461 with Split Rock Studios for Design, Fabrication, and Installation Services for New Interactive Educational Exhibits for the Carl Kroening Interpretive Center at North Mississippi Regional Park in the Amount of $101,834.00 for a New Contract Total of $701,834.00.

These additional costs cover design, fabrication, and installation for changes requested by MPRB as part of schematic and design development process to encompass replacement of the front desk to accommodate education animals and ADA needs, replacement of an opaque rail with a glass rail to improve sightlines for staff and visitors, enhanced water quality education exhibits, enhanced information on urban wildlife, nature sound system, ability to change portions of exhibit content seasonally, and solutions to improve exhibit durability. Funding for these changes has been secured through the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization ($50,000), Regional Parks Operations and Maintenance Fund for use in regional parks for repairs and replacements ($35,000), and the Environmental Education budget ($16,834).

The additional work encompasses:

Nature in the City Exhibit	
desk casework	$14,699
cabinet	$8,310
glass divider rail	$2,075
welcome graphics	$749
animal ID acrylic squeezers	$376
glass rails on Backyard Nature diorama	$2,595
glass rails on River Nature diorama	$3,728
coyote diet and den graphics	$1,473

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beaver diet graphics	$962
large scale graphic panels of native bees, wasps, butterflies, moths, dragonflies	$5,415
nature sound system	$3,485
ability to change portions of the exhibit content seasonally	$13,490
macroinvertebrates table casework	$10,860
mounted microscope experience	$10,430
microscope graphic panel	$908
macroinvertebrate resin petri dishes	$8,735
macroinvertebrate ID flip wall	$8,176
macroinvertebrate reading rail structure	$4,869
macroinvertebrate & water quality reading rail graphic	$499
Total	**$101,834**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that the Board of Commissioners approve Amendment No. 1 to Professional Services Agreement #COM0001461 with Split Rock Studios for Design, Fabrication, and Installation Services for New Interactive Educational Exhibits for the Carl Kroening Interpretive Center at North Mississippi Regional Park in the Amount of $101,834.00 for a New Contract Total of $701,834.00.

This Board action is consistent with the following 2007-2020 MPRB Comprehensive Plan vision and goal statements:

Vision Theme 1: Urban forests, natural areas, and waters that endure and captivate.

Goal: Residents and visitors enjoy and understand the natural environment.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A - PSA Contract Amendment #1 with Split Rock Studios 22April2020 (PDF)

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