



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. AG
2/25/2025

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution waiving consultant selection procedures and approving Contract for Architectural Services with Beck Design, Project MP-0494 Phase IV, USS Oklahoma City Memorial Plaza at Wiley Post Park, 2021 South Robinson Avenue, fee of \$231,700. Ward 6.

Location:

Wiley Post Park, 2021 South Robinson Avenue

Background:

This Tax Increment project provides for a commemorative display featuring nautical items from the USS Oklahoma City submarine and the USS Oklahoma City Cruiser at Wiley Post Park. Private investors were in the process of developing plans for the Memorial, and contacted the City to discuss possibility of funding a portion of the Memorial. On December 3, 2024, City Council approved funding for the design and construction of the Memorial. Beck Design is the Architect involved in the plan development.

Due to the extensive amount of work the Engineer has previously completed for the project and resultant expertise, background, knowledge, and understanding of this project, it has been determined to be in the best interest of the City to waive formal consultant selection procedures and allow for the consultant to be chosen as the Engineer to provide bidding services, contract administration, and as-built services for the project.

This project is expected to begin summer 2025 and completed winter 2025.

Architect:

Beck Design

Estimated Construction Cost:

\$1,800,000

Architectural Fee:

\$231,700

Source of Funds:

Control – TIF #8 > OCEDT > 710X > Restricted > G > OKC Economic Development Trust > Wiley Post USS OKC Memorial – Architect & Engineering (7250>1400599>ED0864>54040001)

Review:

Public Works Department

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.