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Board Meeting: June 24, 2021

**BOARD MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation Board of Directors  
**THROUGH:** President/CEO Inez P. Evans  
**FROM:** Vice President, Infrastructure, Strategy, and Innovation Jennifer Pyrz  
**SUBJECT:** Consideration and Approval of Task Order #13 for Purple Line Design Team, WSP, Inc., to Provide Construction Phase Services

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**ACTION ITEM A – 2**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

In a manner consistent with IPTC contract award standards, it is requested that the Board authorize the President/CEO to execute Task Order #13 with WSP, Inc. to provide construction phase services on the Purple Line BRT Project for an amount not to exceed \$1,275,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Purple Line bus rapid transit (BRT) project will be the second of three rapid transit lines in the City of Indianapolis/Marion County. It will connect downtown Indianapolis to the City of Lawrence, via East 38th Street. The project was identified in the regional transit framework, Indy Connect, in 2009-2010 and advanced to an Alternatives Analysis (AA) study in 2014-2015. Both studies were conducted by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) in cooperation with IPTC, the Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority (CIRTA), and other regional partners. Those plans eventually resulted in the Marion County Transit Plan, which was presented to Marion County voters in November 2016 for adoption of a 0.25% income tax, dedicated to transit. In December 2017, the IPTC 2018-2022 Capital Plan was adopted by the IPTC board of directors. This plan outlined The Purple Line project in more detail, including the specific mix of funding sources and timelines for the development of the project. The Purple Line project design is now nearing completion. Construction will begin on the Purple Line in 2021 and conclude at the end of 2023. IPTC Board of Directors awarded a task-order based contract to WSP in 2017. To date, funding has been awarded for twelve task orders for the Purple Line design and NEPA work, for a total of \$15,519,490.00. This is a task-order based contract with specific scope and fee for each new task order negotiated individually. WSP's current task orders cover their work through procurement of the construction contracts.

**DISCUSSION:**

This amendment provides funds for the designer of record, WSP, to provide IPTC with support during construction of the Purple Line. WSP will respond to contractor requests for information (RFIs), review shop drawings and contractor submittals, review contractor change order requests, and prepare final record drawings.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

These services are required for successful construction of the Purple Line.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funding for the Purple Line project is provided from a variety of sources, including FTA Small Starts, Bond Revenues,

5307 Formula Funds, and local funds, as documented in the Capital Plan.

**DBE/XBE DECLARATION:**

This task order includes 15.4% DBE participation from Etica Group.

**STANDING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION:**

This action will be reviewed by the Service Committee on June 17, 2021.