

(Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background)

Staff assigns projects to the Open End Consultant to support the development of design criteria packages and to provide technical expertise during project execution. If no purchase orders are issued, there is no entitlement by the Open End Consultant. This is the only structural engineering firm the District currently has under contract. The Office of Facilities & Construction is requesting the execution of this extension because CES Consultants, Inc. has provided effective assessment and design services previously.