City Council Item

April 13, 2026

Item	Resolution 2026-XX: Authorize a contract for Geotechnical Services for the 2027 Street Rehabilitation Projects.	
File No.	ENG project numbers 27-01, 27-02, and 27-03.	**Item No:** D.13
Agenda Section	**CONSENT AGENDA**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION

"The Chanhassen City Council adopts a resolution approving a professional services agreement with Braun Intertec for geotechnical exploration and engineering services for the 2027 Street Rehabilitation Projects."

Motion Type	Simple Majority Vote of members present
Strategic Priority	Asset Management

SUMMARY

The 2027 street rehabilitation projects require geotechnical exploratory services in preparation for the design phase. We are combining the geotechnical work into one contract covering all 3 separate projects.

BACKGROUND

N/A

DISCUSSION

The Engineering Department prepared an RFP and solicited proposals from American Engineering Testing and Braun Intertec for the geotechnical engineering and investigation services required for the

projects. Maps of the project areas are attached and were included in the RFP.

Both firms submitted proposals, and had the following fee amounts:

- Braun Intertec - $65,020.00
- American Engineering Testing (AET) - $71,453.00

The proposals were reviewed to compare the proposed work scope, sequencing, schedule, and estimated costs. Each of the firms is capable of completing the required work and has successfully completed similar work in the past for the city. Based on the review of the proposals, the Engineering staff recommends that Braun Intertec be selected for the work. A Not-to-Exceed contract amount of $68,000 is proposed to cover adjustments in unit price quantities. The contract is based on the City's standard professional services agreement template.

As with all engineering contracts, the consultant will submit periodic invoices that staff will review before processing. Staff will review the invoices for accuracy and conformance with the contract.

Funding for the geotechnical services is programmed within the overall project budgets.

BUDGET

The fee for these services is a soft cost included in the overall street improvement project budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing a contract with Braun Intertec for the 2027 projects geotechnical services.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution - Award Geotechnical Consultant Services for 2027 Street Projects
Professional Services Agreement
27-01, 02 & 03 Geotech RFP Final