RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH HDR ENGINEERING, INC. OF THE CAROLINAS TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING DESIGN, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND PERMITTING FOR THE EXTENSION OF WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES TO THE GREENSBORO-RANDOLPH MEGA SITE

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2015 City Council approved a resolution authorizing staff to proceed with engineering design and permitting activities for extending water and sewer utility services to the Greensboro-Randolph Mega Site;

WHEREAS, the Water Resources Department issued a Request for Qualification (RFQ) on March 4, 2015 to potential engineering firms whereby they could submit their qualifications, capability, performance on similar design projects and proposed M/WBE utilization in support of the utility extension project;

WHEREAS, four firms submitted Statements of Qualification (SOQ) by the April 2, 2015 submission deadline;

WHEREAS, a selection committee comprised of cross departmental representatives was chosen to evaluate and score the SOQ submitted by each firm; and the SOQ submitted by HDR Engineering, Inc. (HDR) received the highest score;

WHEREAS, design services to be provided by HDR include preliminary and final design services, geotechnical investigations, regulatory permitting, environmental assessment and project management for a cost of \$2,297,000;

WHEREAS, the current schedule calls for the completion of the design phase services and environmental assessment by June of 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the Mayor and/or City Manager and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Greensboro a proper contract with HDR, Engineering, Inc. to carry the proposal into effect, payment to be made in the amount of \$2,297,000 from Account No. 507-7013-01.6019.