

10. NEW BUSINESS

**10.6. SMITHGROUP CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

**Lead Staff:** Mahsa Karamy, Executive Director, Business Operations

**Funding Source:** FY26 capital contingency

**Funding Request:** \$492,000.00

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>
SmithGroup	\$492,000.00

**Explanation of Purchase:** The original agreement with SmithGroup was based on a project budget of \$8,650,000.00. The revised project budget is now \$13,000,000.00. Accordingly, SmithGroup’s professional fees are being adjusted, resulting in a contract amendment of \$492,000.00.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (a), contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part, are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

**Recommendation:** Approve an amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with SmithGroup of Chicago, IL in a not-to-exceed amount of \$492,000.00.