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City set to finalize contract for downtown revitalization plan

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Wichita officials are nearing a \$500,000 agreement with Goody Clancy to develop a downtown revitalization master plan.

A contract could be finalized as soon as Thursday, setting the stage for an Oct. 13 vote by the City Council.

Goody Clancy, a Boston-based architectural and planning firm, pitched a \$475,000 plan.

The proposal includes several options that would add to the cost, including a \$100,000 transportation master plan that would examine bike lanes, pedestrian paths, freight ways and parking options.

The city is negotiating to add several options to the project at a cost much lower than what's listed in the proposal, according to Scott Knebel, a principal planner with the city.

People can view the Goody Clancy proposal online with this story at [Kansas.com](http://www.kansas.com).

The Goody Clancy proposal includes details about the firm's partners in the downtown plan, a list of other projects it has done and a timeline of showing how it would progress over the next year.

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