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ITEM #35
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MEMORANDUM

May 29, 2012

TO: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

FROM: Eric Stuckey, City Administrator
David Parker, City Engineer/CIP Executive
Paul P. Holzen, Director of Engineering

SUBJECT: Consideration of the Construction Contract Award to North State Environmental, Inc. for the Harpeth River Restoration Project (COF Contract 2012-0017)

Purpose

The purpose of this memo is to recommend award of the construction contract for the Harpeth River Restoration Construction Project

Background

The City of Franklin received an Aquatic Resources Alteration Permit (ARAP) for water withdrawal from the Harpeth River from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) on November 28, 2007. The ARAP requires the City to investigate the feasibility of removing the low-head dam associated with the City's Water Treatment Plant intake facilities. A feasibility study conducted in 2008 determined that under certain conditions, the low-head dam can feasibly be removed.

On September 13, 2011, the BOMA approved an agreement (COF Contract No 2010-0069) with the Harpeth River Watershed Association (HRWA) for the Harpeth River Restoration Project that includes the removal of the Low-Head Dam at the City's water intake facility on Lewisburg Pike. This Agreement is a joint effort towards the funding of the Restoration Project and includes the mention of possible financial assistance from TDEC towards the removal of the existing Low-head Dam. On December 13, 2011, the BOMA approved an agreement (COF Contract No 2011-0164) with TDEC to provide an in-kind contribution in the removal of the Low-Head Dam of One Hundred Eight-Nine Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$189,000.00).

On June 5th, 2012 Construction Bids were publicly opened and read aloud and North State Environmental, Inc. was the low bidder.

Financial Impact

\$441,995.83 - Total Bid Price

\$120,600.00 - Construction Amount from US Fish & Wildlife Services Grant

\$321,395.83 - Projected City Cost

In addition to this funding, TDEC will provide for the dam removal, which is an estimated value of \$189,000.

Recommendation

Award of the contract to North State Environmental, Inc. in the amount of \$441,995.83 is recommended.