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TO: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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SUBJECT: Master Services Agreement for Stream Restoration Projects

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) regarding entering into a Master Services Agreement (MSA) with three firms for stream restoration projects, AMEC, CEC and URS.

Background

As a result of erosion and bank failures to streams, much of which can be attributed to the May 2010 flooding, City of Franklin staff inspected the main tributaries to the Harpeth River to determine the amount of damage and debris build-up the streams and drainage facilities have endured. After gathering information and evaluating the damage, there will be design services necessary for various related tasks.

Staff advertised for consultants to submit statements of qualifications for performing various stormwater related design services. Fourteen consulting firms or consortiums submitted their qualifications. Staff reviewed the qualifications and graded each submittal. The top three scoring firms were AMEC, CEC and URS. Staff believes it would be beneficial to enter into a MSA with more than one firm so that design could be completed in a timely manner if an emergency like the May Flood were to occur again. Therefore, the designs would be rotated between the three selected firms as they were identified.

Financial Impact

No financial impact at this time. As a design is identified and a scope of work is determined, the design costs will be approved by BOMA at that time.

Recommendation

Staff recommends entering into a Master Services Agreement with the three selected firms; AMEC (COF Contract No. 2010-0154), CEC (COF Contract No. 2010-0155) and URS (COF Contract No. 2010-0156).

Stream Restoration - Inspection Findings

