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Legislation Text

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The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a planned modification of the contract with Stantec Consulting Services, formally R.D. Zande and Associates, for NPDES Stormwater Permit Wet Weather Monitoring Project for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, Stormwater and Regulatory Management Section. This modification was anticipated and is included in the original specifications of the proposal.

The Director of Public Utilities accepted proposals on July 21, 2006, four (4) proposals were received. The City's latest storm water NPDES permit, issued by Ohio EPA, became effective on June 1, 2006. The permit requires that storm water outfall monitoring tasks associated with this project be initiated six (6) months from the effective date of the permit and continue throughout the City's five-year permit period (2006-2011). The Division entered into contract with R.D. Zande and Associates, Inc., now known as Stantec Consulting Services, for the entire scope of services and associated project implementation for the entire 5-year permit term. The contract period for this modification is through October 31, 2009.

The Division anticipates requesting future additional budget appropriations for this contract through future anticipated contract modifications, which are allowable through contract language and based on funding availability to cover the total overall cost of this project throughout the 5-year contract period.

The purpose of this project is to complete the wet weather monitoring requirements specified in the City's storm water NPDES permit issued by the Ohio EPA. Specifically, the results from this project will attempt to characterize the seasonal types and levels of chemical constituents that are discharged from the City's storm sewer system. Tasks associated with this project include the quarterly collection of in-stream water samples at three locations within the Clover Groff Ditch/Hellbranch Run watershed, the quarterly collection of water samples at three (3) city-owned outfalls within the Clover Groff Ditch/Hellbranch Run watershed, and the quarterly collection of water samples at five (5) additional storm water outfalls located throughout the City.

The project includes associated laboratory analysis for each sample, annual laboratory data evaluation and reporting, and overall project management. Work under this project shall continue through all five (5) years of the City's 5-year MS4 permit cycle.

SUPPLIER: Stantec Consulting Services (11-2167170) Expires 1-7-10

FISCAL IMPACT: \$848,228.00 is need for this modification

\$500,000.00 was spent in 2007

\$387,208.00 was spent in 2006

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a planned modification of the contract with Stantec Consulting Services for NPDES Stormwater Permit Wet Weather Monitoring for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, Stormwater and Regulatory Management Section, to authorize the expenditure of \$848,228.96 from the Storm Water System Operating Fund. (\$848,228.96)

WHEREAS, The City's latest storm water NPDES permit, issued by Ohio EPA, became effective on June 1, 2006. The permit requires that storm water outfall monitoring tasks associated with this project be initiated six (6) months from the effective date of the permit and continue throughout the City's five-year permit period, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Utilities accepted proposals on July 21, 2006, four (4) proposals were received, and

WHEREAS, based on the evaluation of the proposals by a committee, the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, Stormwater and Regulatory Management Section selected the best proposal submitted by R.D. Zande and Associates now known as Stantec Consulting Services, and

WHEREAS, the results from this project will attempt to characterize the seasonal types and levels of chemical constituents that are discharged from the City's storm sewer system, and

WHEREAS, the contract language allows for contract modifications which funding will be requested in the Stormwater System Operating Budgets, and

WHEREAS, this modification is effective through October 31, 2009, now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Utilities be and is hereby authorized to enter into a planned modification of the contract with Stantec Consulting Services for NPDES Stormwater Permit Wet Weather Monitoring for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, Stormwater and Regulatory Management Section.

Section 2. That future anticipated contract modifications, as allowed by the contract specifications, will be funded through requests in future Stormwater System Operating Budgets.

Section 3. That the expenditure of \$848,228.96 or so much thereof as may be needed, be and the same hereby is authorized from the Stormwater System Operating Fund, Fund No. 675, OCA 675002, Object Level 1: 03, Object Level 03: 3339.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.