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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a professional engineering services agreement with Hazen & Sawyer for the Northeast Stormwater Study - Karmel/Woodward & Maize/Morse Project, in an amount up to \$778,386.34 for Division of Sewerage & Drainage, Stormwater Section CIP No. 611725-100000.

The study area experiences significant flooding and drainage issues during large storms. The work includes records research, field reconnaissance, building a computerized model to analyze the storm water drainage systems, identification of deficiencies in the existing system and development of alternatives to correct the deficiencies.

The Community Planning Area: 35 (Northland)

FUTURE RENEWAL(S)/MODIFICATION(S): Future renewals are not anticipated for this project.

TIMELINE: The total term of the engineering agreement shall be for one (1) year. The estimated ending month and year of the agreement is August 2022.

ECONOMIC IMPACT/ADVANTAGES; COMMUNITY OUTREACH; PROJECT DEVELOPMENT; ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS/ADVANTAGES OF PROJECT:

This project provides a benefit by providing alternatives for future capital improvements to mitigate street flooding within the project area. Increasing capacity and mitigating street flooding will also decrease the inflow and infiltration into the sanitary sewer system which leads to overflows and water in basements.

BID INFORMATION: The selection of the firm providing the professional engineering services has been performed in accordance with the procedures set forth in Columbus City Code, Section 329, "Awarding professional service contracts through requests for proposals."

Proposals were opened on May 14, 2021. The Department received six (6) proposals from Hazen & Sawyer; Gresham Smith; HDR; T&M; EMH&T; and Prime AE.

An evaluation committee reviewed the proposals and scored them based on the criteria within Columbus City Code Section 329. The Department of Public Utilities recommends the agreement be awarded to Hazen & Sawyer.

The Contract Compliance Number for Hazen & Sawyer is 13-2904652 (expires 3/5/2022, MAJ, DAX #630).

Searches in the Excluded Party List System (Federal) and the Findings for Recovery list (State) produced no findings against Hazen & Sawyer.

FISCAL IMPACT: This ordinance requires a transfer and an expenditure of up to \$778,386.34 from the Storm Water Bond Fund 6204. An amendment to the 2020 Capital Improvement Budget is also necessary.

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into an agreement with Hazen & Sawyer for professional engineering services for the Northeast Stormwater Study - Karmel/Woodward & Maize/Morse Project, for the Division of Sewerage

& Drainage, Stormwater Section; to authorize a transfer and an expenditure in an amount up to \$778,386.34 within the Storm Sewer Bond Fund, and to amend the 2020 Capital Improvement Budget. (\$778,386.34)

WHEREAS, six (6) technical proposals for professional engineering services for the Northeast Stormwater Study - Karmel/Woodward & Maize/Morse Project were received on May 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities recommends that the agreement be awarded to Hazen & Sawyer; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize a transfer and an expenditure of \$778,386.34 within the Storm Sewer Bond Fund 6204 for the Division of Sewerage & Drainage, Stormwater Section; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2020 Capital Improvement Budget to align authority to match the expenditure; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Division of Sewerage & Drainage, Stormwater Section, Department of Public Utilities, to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a professional engineering services agreement with Hazen & Sawyer for the Northeast Stormwater Study - Karmel/Woodward & Maize/Morse Project, for the preservation of the public health, peace, property and safety; **now, therefore**

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Utilities is hereby authorized to enter into a professional engineering services agreement for the Northeast Stormwater Study - Karmel/Woodward & Maize/Morse Project with Hazen & Sawyer (FID# 13-2904652), 150 E. Campus View Blvd. Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43235; in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement on file in the Office of the Division of Sewerage & Drainage, Stormwater Section.

SECTION 2. That a transfer and an expenditure of \$778,386.34 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That an amendment to the 2020 Capital Improvement Budget is necessary to align authority with the expenditure.

SECTION 4. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 5. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any unencumbered balance in the project account to the unallocated balance within the same fund upon receipt of certification by the Director of the Department administering said project that the project has been completed and the monies no longer required for said project; except that no transfer shall be made from a project account by monies from more than one source.

SECTION 6. That the City Auditor is authorized to establish proper project accounting numbers as appropriate.

SECTION 7. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.