

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Transportation & Public Works
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Subcategory: Contracts & Agreements

Subject:

North Minneapolis Region Hydrologic / Hydraulic Modeling Contract Authorization

Description:

Authorizing the proper City officials to enter into a contract with Barr Engineering Co. to complete Hydrologic / Hydraulic modeling in the North Region of Minneapolis at a cost not to exceed \$570,200.00.

Previous Actions:

No Previous Actions

Ward/Address:

Wards 3, 4, 5, and 7

Background/Analysis:

The City is completing detailed Hydrologic / Hydraulic models throughout the City. The North Region is a large area that has been prioritized by City Staff for modeling in 2015 / 2016.

The City issued a Request for Proposals to complete the North Region modeling on September 3, 2015 (RFP2015-61). Ten proposals were received and reviewed by a selection committee consisting of two city employees and one employee from Mississippi Watershed Management Organization. The committee ranked the consultants' proposals and interviewed the four top-ranked consultants during the week of September 28, 2015. The selection committee unanimously selected Barr Engineering Co. (Barr) as providing both the top-ranked proposal and having the top-ranked interview for the project. The committee recommends that Barr be awarded the project.

Barr will be compensated based on their hourly fee schedule with a cost not to exceed \$570,200.00 to complete the work as outlined in the RFP and the proposal.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

Funding for this work is included in the Public Works' Surface Water & Sewers budget.

- Future budget impact anticipated.
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals. (0% goal set)