

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Transportation & Public Works
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Subcategory: Contracts & Agreements

Subject:

Funding agreement with Mississippi Watershed Management Organization for modeling North Region Watershed

Description:

Authorizing the proper City officials to enter into a Funding Agreement with Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) for the North Region Watershed Modeling Project. Funding will be provided by MWMO in an amount not to exceed \$155,619.

Previous Actions:

November 6, 2015 – Approval of North Region Modeling contract with Barr Engineering Co.

Ward/Address:

Wards 3, 4, 5, & 7

Background/Analysis:

The City is developing hydrologic / hydraulic models to better identify and evaluate flood problems within the City. These models will also be used for many other purposes related to planning and designing drainage infrastructure.

At the same time, MWMO has begun to develop hydrologic / hydraulic models for similar purposes within their jurisdictional area.

The funding partnership outlined in the agreement will allow the City and MWMO to complete modeling work without duplicating these efforts and will reimburse the City for a portion of its costs to complete the work.

This Funding Agreement between MWMO and the City will allow the City to receive funding from MWMO for stormwater modeling work in the North Region Watershed. Terms of the agreement will include the following:

- The City will administer a consultant contract and oversee the Project.
- MWMO will be allowed to participate in project team meetings and will be allowed to review and comment on project deliverables.
- MWMO will agree to reimburse the City for eligible costs incurred to complete the project. The rate of reimbursement is 25.33% or 100% of the eligible costs depending on the task completed by the consultant.
- Total reimbursement will be an amount not to exceed \$155,619.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

This work is already budgeted and being performed by the City.

Reimbursements from MWMO as a part of this Agreement will be deposited into the Stormwater Enterprise Fund:

Fund: 07300

Department: 6300210

Revenue Code: 345501