



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – May 3, 2017 Agenda Item 3B

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing a Contract for Water Quality Testing of Dry Weather Outfalls

Recommended Council Action

Approve Ordinance

Context with Key Issues

The FY17 Stormwater budget includes funding for water quality testing of stormwater outfalls that exhibit flow in dry weather. Dry weather flow is defined as outfalls that have water discharge after 72 hours with no precipitation. The process includes observation and confirmation of the outfalls meeting that condition, and the collection of water samples and testing for various factors including pH, detergents, Ammonia, E coli and total Coliform, Fluoride, Potassium, Chloride and Nutrients. The results of the testing will be compared with previous year's results.

The annual testing of dry weather outfalls is required by our NPDES permit and is a component of the City's illicit discharge detection and elimination program.

The Department solicited proposals from four vendors and received two bid responses as follows:

Environmental Consultants & Contractors (ECC)	\$13,165
KCI Technology	\$15,406

The Department recommends awarding the contract to Environmental Consultants & Contractors.

Council Priority

A Livable Community For All, Engaged, Responsive and Service-Oriented Government

Environmental Impact of Action

Water quality testing provides information about current pollutants in the stormwater discharge, allows the City to compare with previous tests to track history, and informs efforts to identify sources of pollution and work towards their elimination.

Fiscal Impact of Action

Expenditure of \$13,165

Racial Equity Impact Statement

We do not believe this Council action will adversely affect or disproportionately impact any particular group.

Attachments and Links

Draft Ordinance

Introduced by:

Single Reading

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-**

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE WATER QUALITY
TESTING OF STORMWATER SYSTEM DRY WEATHER OUTFALLS**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City procurement procedures, the Public Works Department requested proposals for water quality testing; and

WHEREAS, two responses were received and Environmental Consultants & Contractors were the lowest bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has determined that the bid is responsive and responsible; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the FY17 Stormwater Budget for the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into a contract with Environmental Consultants & Contractors for water quality testing of dry weather outfalls in the amount of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$13,165).

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of May, 2017.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: