



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – April 10, 2019 Agenda Item 4

Regular Meeting

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing Execution of a Contract for Stormwater Outfall Evaluation and Testing

Recommended Council Action

Approve Ordinance

Context with Key Issues

The Public Works Department issued an RFP for annual water quality testing and outfall inspection for the stormwater system. The City received four responses as follows:

Baylands, Inc.	\$12,294.18
KCI	\$16,364.50
Environmental Consulting & Contractors	\$20,015.00
Rummel, Klepper and Kahl	\$26,611.06

The Department recommends awarding the contract to Baylands, Inc.

The proposed contract will be for one year, with the option to extend for four additional one year terms. The annual inspection of outfalls and testing of water quality for those with dry weather flows is a requirement of our National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Council Priority

An Environmentally Sustainable Community

Environmental Considerations

Annual inspection of the outfalls provides information about water pollution levels and helps identify areas of concern. The inspection also allows for a site visit for each outfall to evaluate condition and note any repair needs.

Fiscal Considerations

The Department allocated funds for these services in the Stormwater budget.

Racial Equity Considerations

There is no impact on racial equity from this contract.

Attachments and Links

Single Reading Ordinance

Introduced by:

Single Reading

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019 -
AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR
STORMWATER OUTFALL EVALUATION AND TESTING**

WHEREAS, the City's FY 19 budget includes funding for inspection of all stormwater outfalls and water quality testing for those with dry weather flows; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited bids from qualified contractors and received four responses and Baylands, Inc. was the lowest qualified responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the Stormwater budget to cover the anticipated cost of these services.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Baylands, Inc. for these services.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this day of April, 2019 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: