



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – November 18, 2019 Agenda Item 6

Voting Session

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing Execution of a Contract for Stormwater System Cleaning and Video Inspection Services

Recommended Council Action

Approve Ordinance

Context with Key Issues

The Fiscal Year 2020 budget includes funding for stormwater system cleaning and video inspection. Each year, one-fifth of the City-wide system is inspected. This process is a required activity for compliance with State law regarding pollution prevention. Cleaning the pipes and inlets removes debris that would otherwise end up in our creeks and streams. This removal provides credit towards the City's requirement of stormwater treatment. The video inspection also identifies any pipes or structure that require maintenance or repair.

The Department has identified a contract awarded by Baltimore County for these services that we can participate on. The contract was awarded to Mobile Dredging and Video Pipe, Inc. The contract was awarded in March 2017 and extends for five years through March 2022. The contract provides unit rates for services offered.

The City has previously used Mobile Dredging and Video Pipe, Inc. for these services since 2014. The work has been well performed and met or exceeded the City's requirements.

Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive and Service-Oriented Government

Environmental Considerations

This contract will enable the City to continue the required stormwater system cleaning and inspections to meet the State permit requirements for pollution prevention.

Fiscal Considerations

Funding for this purchase is allocated in the Stormwater Budget.

Racial Equity Considerations

The award of this contract will not adversely affect or disproportionately impact any particular group. Mobile Dredging and Video Pipe, Inc. has a Minority Business designation.

Attachments and Links

Single Reading Ordinance

Introduced by:

Single Reading:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-**

**AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR STORMWATER SYSTEM CLEANING
AND VIDEO INSPECTION SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2020 budget included funds for stormwater system cleaning and video inspection; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department identified a competitively bid contract for these services awarded by Baltimore County that the City can participate with; and

WHEREAS, this is a cooperative purchase and competitive bidding by the City is not required; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the services provided by Mobile Dredging and Video Pipe, Inc. will meet the City's requirements; and

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 Mobile Dredging and Video Pipe, Inc. for stormwater system cleaning and video inspection at the quoted unit prices within the budget provided annually for these services.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of XX, 2019.

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NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: