

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-47

**CONTRACT FOR STORMWATER FACILITY REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE,
STREAMBED STABILIZATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BIO-RETENTION BASINS,
AND INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT AND REMOVAL**

WHEREAS, Montgomery County has awarded a competitively bid contract to Environmental Quality Resources, LLC for the performance of stormwater system maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the County contract is an indefinite quantities contract which includes unit pricing for various services of interest to the City including construction of bio-retention basins, streambed stabilization and invasive plant management and removal; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department recommends that a contract be awarded to Environmental Quality Resources, LLC to enhance the Department's ability to maintain and construct needed stormwater facilities, manage stream erosion and control invasive plants from public right of ways; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's procurement regulations, this is a cooperative purchase and exempt from competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the Public Work's operating budget and the stormwater budget to cover the anticipated costs of these services.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Environmental Quality Resources, LLC for stormwater facility repair and maintenance, construction of bio-retention basins, streambed stabilization, and invasive plant management and removal.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 18th day of September, 2012, by roll call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Daniels-Cohen, Grimes, Male, Schultz, Seamens, Smith
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None