



Date: September 16, 2024

Recommendation: Staff recommends awarding the contract for the Stormwater Management Plan Update to Goodwyn Mills and Cawood (GMC).

The cost for this project is recommended to be awarded at \$24,570.

Background: The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) reissued General NPDES Permits Nos. GAR100001, GAR100002 and GAR100003 authorizing stormwater discharges from construction activities to the waters of the State of Georgia on August 1, 2023, and as of August 23, 2024 are now in effect. These NPDES permits will authorize the discharges of stormwater to waters of the State from sites where construction activities occur through July 31, 2028.

To be in compliance with this permit, cities are required to update their stormwater management plan by December 8, 2024. The last stormwater management plan was adopted in 2021.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) was released to identify a consultant for this project. An ad was placed in the Marietta Daily Journal and the RFP was posted on the City's website. The city received five proposals, and all proposals were reviewed by a selection committee. The selection committee consisted of five staff members, including members of the Community Development, Public Works, and Parks and Cultural Affairs. After review of the proposals, Nova Engineering and Environmental was selected as the highest-ranking firm. However, after notification of recommendation Nova Engineering and Consulting indicated that they would not be able to complete the project due to staffing. As such, the staff is recommending award to Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood (GMC) as the second ranking firm.

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