




**TO:** Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

**FROM:**   
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Division of Water Quality

**DATE:** September 27, 2021

**SUBJECT:** **Contract for Investigation/Design Services for West Hickman WWTP RAS/WAS Improvements Project. RFP #28-2021**

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Request

The Division of Water Quality is requesting approval of an agreement between the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) and Strand Associates, Inc. for evaluation and design services for the West Hickman WWTP RAS/WAS Improvements Project. The value of this agreement is \$179,000.00.

Purpose of Request

The West Hickman WWTP RAS/WAS Improvements Project, as defined by RFP #28-2021, will replace equipment that has surpassed its useful life while sustaining current treatment reliability and lower operating cost by improving efficiency. The recommendations from this evaluation will address maintaining treatment reliability of the return and wasting systems for a true peak capacity of 70 MGD. After the design and advertisement for construction, the consultant will also be responsible for weekly inspections until construction is complete.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, an RFP workgroup reviewed the four responses to RFP #28-2021 and recommends award to Strand as the lowest cost and most qualified response.

Project Cost in FY22 and in Future Budget Years

The cost for evaluation / design services and construction administration as specified in RFP#28-2021 is \$179,000.00

Are Funds Budgeted

Yes: 4003-303401-3401-92711 Project: WHWWTP\_RMP/CONSENT\_DE

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