



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2014

SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to execute Agreement with Strand Associates in the amount of \$139,320 for Scoping Study for Legacy Trail Project Phase 3— RFQ # 45-2014

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government was awarded federal transportation funds from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet on June 16, 2014, in the amount of \$2,721,700 for construction of a multi-use trail beginning at the entrance to the YMCA on Loudon Avenue and terminating at the Isaac Murphy Memorial Garden at the intersection of Midland Avenue and Third Street.

RFQ # 45-2014 was issued soliciting Statements of Qualifications from engineering firms for a scoping study for the portion of the trail from the western terminus at or near Jefferson Street and Fifth Street and the eastern terminus at the Isaac Murphy Memorial Art Garden Trail Head near the intersection of Midland Avenue and Third Street. Six firms responded with Statements of Qualifications. A Selection Committee was convened, composed of representatives of Purchasing, Engineering, Mayor's Office, and Council. Strand Associates was selected based upon its qualifications and ability to complete the work in a timely manner. Fee in the amount of \$139,320 was negotiated.

Funds are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF	AMOUNT
3160	303202	3225	90313	LEGACY 3 2013	DESIGN	2013	\$139,320

Council authorization to execute agreement with Strand Associates for Scoping Study for Legacy Trail Project Phase 3 is hereby requested.


Irene Gooding, Director

XC: Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of Planning, Preservation, and Development