




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director 
Division of Water Quality

DATE: November 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Engineering Design Services Contract – RFP #38-2019
Team 3: Strand Associates

Request

The Division of Water Quality recommends the award of an indefinite services engineering contract to Strand Associates for professional services needed to complete various sanitary sewer pipeline projects in the Town Branch and Wolf Run sewersheds.

Why are you requesting?

The division continues to aggressively implement all phases of the Consent Decree. An important component of this implementation is the timely completion of EPA and state approved pipeline projects that are more often than not hydraulically dependent on each other. Due to the technical relationship between pipeline projects located within the same drainage basin, the division recommends designing future sanitary pipeline projects within a specific watershed using the recommended design team.

Strand Associates was the top ranked submission out of six remaining proposals received for the Team 3: Town Branch / Wolf Run sewersheds. The reviews and ranking were compiled by a review team that included staff representing the Division of Central Purchasing and the Division of Water Quality.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

While there is no guarantee of future work, the annual design contract value, per the EPA approved RMP schedule, is expected to range from \$0 to \$730,000 annually.

Are funds budgeted?

Future funding dependent to future budget decisions made by Urban County Council

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Director/Commissioner: Martin/Albright

