



Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: JUNE 8, 2012

SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to execute Engineering Services Agreement in the amount of \$43,825 with M2D Design Group for the Gainesway Trail Project

On August 27, 2009 (Ordinance 172-2009), Council approved the acceptance of federal funds from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for Gainesway Trail Project. This project provides for a shared use trail between the northern terminus at or near Centre Parkway and the southern terminus at or near Armstrong Mill Road. Federal funds in the amount of \$446,400 are from the federal Congestion Mitigation/ Air Quality Program (CMAQ) allocation. 20% local match in the amount of \$111,600 will be documented from the value of land already owned by the LFUCG.

Division of Engineering issued RFP #26-2011, a qualifications-based selection process for procurement of an engineering design consultant for this project. Eight firms submitted statements of qualifications. A selection committee reviewed the responses and selected M2D Design Group as the most qualified firm with the ability and expertise to complete the work in a timely manner. The scope of work includes design, right-of-way acquisition, coordination of utility relocation, environmental and legal analyses, and the development of construction contracts. The negotiated cost of these services is \$43,825. Funds are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF
3160	707601	7211	90313	GAIN TRL 2010	MS GRANT	2010

Council authorization to execute Engineering Services Agreement with M2D Design Group is hereby requested.


Irene Gooding, Director

XC: Richard Moloney, Acting Commissioner of Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works

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