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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: AUGUST 15, 2014**

**SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to execute agreement with Advanced Mulching Technologies, Inc., DBA: EcoGro for ecological restoration services for the Green Acres stream corridor vegetative buffer as part of the Green Acres Storm Sewer Project in an amount not exceed \$290,000— RFP No. 31-2014**

On January 25, 2007 (Ordinance # 17-2007), Council approved the acceptance of an award of \$2,600,000 from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority for sanitary and storm sewer projects in the Green Acres Subdivision. The purpose of the project is the study, design, and construction of possible storm water improvements in Green Acres subdivision and environs to help alleviate flooding and sanitary sewer issues.

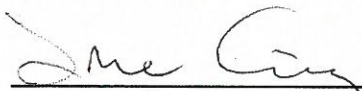
RFP No. 31-2014 was issued on July 8, 2014 requesting proposals for the “Green Acres Stream Corridor Vegetative Buffer – Ecological Restoration.” Two proposals were received and reviewed by a selection committee. Advanced Mulching Technologies, Inc., was selected as the more qualified proposer.

EcoGro will perform ecological planning, native vegetative planting, non-native invasive species removal, community outreach/education, coordination with permitting agencies, and maintenance with a goal of future vegetative sustainability of the stream and corridor for the intended purpose of improved water quality. Contract amount will not exceed \$290,000. Future maintenance will be supported by the Division of Water Quality’s stormwater fund.

Funds are budgeted:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF	PROJECT
3400	303204	3334	92211	STA GRANT	2007	GREEN ACR 2007

Council authorization to execute Agreement is hereby requested.

  
Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: David Holmes, Commissioner of Environmental Quality and Public Works