

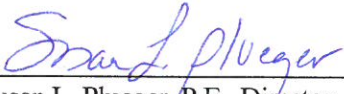


Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray
Mayor

David L. Holmes
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Susan L. Plueger, P.E., Director
Division of Environmental Services

DATE: January 16, 2015

RE: **Contract for Professional Engineering/Design Services for the Wolf Run Watershed Water Quality Improvements Project; RFP #61-2014**

The purpose of this memorandum is to request a resolution authorizing an agreement between the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) and Palmer Engineering Company, Inc. (Palmer) for an amount not to exceed \$268,097.45. The contract with Palmer will provide for dam geotechnical evaluations, survey, design, hydraulic modeling, permitting, and construction assistance services for the Wolf Run Watershed Water Quality Improvements Project. This project involves water quality related improvements to the pond at Cross Keys Park, as well as sinkhole remediation and stream improvements at the Picadome Golf Course.

On December 23, 2014, a Request for Proposal (RFP) selection committee reviewed seven proposals for providing engineering services submitted in response to RFP #61-2014. The committee scored each proposal according to the criteria advertised in the RFP and unanimously recommended Palmer Engineering for the project.

Funding for this project is provided in part by \$600,000 in §319(h) Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) through the Kentucky Division of Water. An additional \$400,000 is fully allocated for LFUCG match. The grant periods extend until December 31, 2016.

The project is fully budgeted and funds are located in the following account:

3170-313201-3091-71299	WOLFRUN 2010	MS GRANT 2010
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Questions regarding this agreement should be directed to me at 425-2888 or to Demetria Mehlhorn at 425-2554.