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**Storm Water Services Bioengineering and Invasive Plant Removal Services**

**Action:**

**Approve a contract for up to \$343,498.17 with Carolina Wetland Services, Inc. for Storm Water Bioengineering and Invasive Plant Removal.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

Mike Davis, Engineering and Property Management  
Isaac Hinson, Engineering and Property Management

**Explanation**

- Stream restoration projects improve water quality and generate mitigation credits that can be used later by City and County public projects that impact streams.
- Stream restoration and bioengineering is the process of converting a degraded, eroding stream corridor to a stable condition, including establishment of trees and other native vegetation.
- This contract includes vegetation management services necessary to support the City’s stream restoration program and the Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank.
- Native vegetation promotes stability to stream banks and provides water quality benefits. Non-native vegetation can overtake native vegetation and must be controlled to adequately protect streams and wetlands.
- Services under this contract include the installation of native plants and removal of non-native (invasive) plants along restored streams; additional services may include wildlife management and small stream repairs.
- On September 13, 2017, the City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP): one proposal was received from an interested service provider.
- Carolina Wetland Services, Inc. meets the City’s needs in terms of qualifications, experience, cost, and responsiveness to RFP requirements.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

No subcontracting goal was established because there are no opportunities (Part B: Section 2.3 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy). However, Carolina Wetland Services is a City SBE and WBE.

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: Storm Water Operating Budget