

Originator Engineering	Item Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Professional Services Agreement for Green Streets for Blue Waters Project (City Project 2012-905)
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 6/23/2014

Description

In the fall of 2011, the City's Engineering staff partnered with Metro Blooms and the Lower Minnesota Watershed District to apply for the FY 2012 Clean Water Fund Competitive Grant which is funded by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment through the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR). In December 2011, BWSR awarded the City a \$235,200 grant to fund the Green Streets for Blue Waters Project (City Project 2012-905), which includes the following four tasks within the Lower Minnesota Watershed District:

1. Multi-property Swale
2. Mission Lane Raingardens
3. 107th Street Circle Raingardens
4. Neighborhood (at large) Raingardens

The construction of Task 1; the Multi-property Swale was completed in 2012. Unfavorable bidding in 2013 resulted in all bids for the raingarden construction portion of the project being rejected. As a result the raingarden construction portion of the project (tasks 2-4) was rebid and awarded this spring. Due to the delay in construction resulting from unfavorable bidding in 2013 the agreement with Metro Blooms needs to be extended. There is no addition cost attributable to this extension. Metro Blooms is a non-profit group who is providing administrative and technical support for the project.

The project is funded by grants from the Board of Water and Soil Resources and the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District. The required match funds (\$50,000) are being funded from the City's Storm Utility. No assessments are associated with this project and no additional cost is associated with this amendment.

The project will be completed this summer with grant close out by December 31, 2014.

Requested Action

Staff recommends that Council:

Approve the Amendment extending the Consultant agreement from July 31, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Attachments: