

## **Commission Meeting**

October 17, 2023

Engineering Services for Rocky Creek Improvements Design, Permitting and Construction – RFQ 19-152

Johnson, Laschober & Associates – Task Order One

File Reference: 23 - 014(A)

**Department:** Engineering & Environmental Services

**Presenter:** Dr. Hameed Malik, Director

Caption: Motion to approve Initial Phase funding for Streambank Stabilization

Design, Permitting and Construction Engineering Services Contract to Johnson, Laschober & Associates, PC. (JLA) in the amount of \$163,665 for

Rocky Creek Improvements. Requested by Engineering. RFQ 19-

152..(Approved by Engineering Services Committee October 10, 2023)

**Background:** Streambank erosion and flooding are noted county-wide and both have a

negative impact on adjacent properties. The objective of the Stream Bank Restoration and Improvements program, in areas experiencing localized flooding and associated property damage, is to implement control measures

and improvements that reduce flood risk and improve stream banks

conditions. On May 8, 2019 Commission approved the award of Streambank Stabilization Design, Permitting and Construction Engineering Services Agreement to three qualified firms including JLA. Work is released as

Phased Task Order.

**Analysis:** This project is located in the Rocky Creek Basin/Watershed, and the creek

flows through it. Areas in the project boundary currently experience flooding

and bank erosion. The proposed project will improve Rocky Creek

stabilization and reduce risk of flood hazard both upstream and downstream.

**Financial Impact:** Project SPLOST IV Funds (Rocky Creek Drainage Project).

**Alternatives:** 1). Do not approve and find alternative to complete the stream

improvements.

**Recommendation:** Approve Initial Phase funding for Streambank Stabilization Design,

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**Funds are available in** (\$163,665.00) 324041110-52.12115 / 209824002-52.12115 - SPLOST IV

the following accounts: Funds

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