

DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND/OR DESIGNATE AN ENGINEERING SERVICE PROVIDER FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING TO DEVELOP REGIONAL DRAINAGE; AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT, APPROVED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY, WITH THE ENGINEERING SERVICE PROVIDER.

In order to move from a site-specific approach (each development with their own detention plan) to a regional approach of storm water management, a regional drainage plan on a watershed must be developed.

The regional drainage plan is of interest to the City, Bay City Community Development Corporation, Matagorda Economic Development Corporation and Matagorda County Drainage District #1. These entities make up the Regional Drainage Committee. The City will administer the contract and the Contractor will work directly with the City's Project Manager, Barry Calhoun.

The City of Bay City issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from engineering firms for the preparation and/or update of watershed plans for Bucks Bayou, Cottonwood Creek, the "West Ditch", and Hardeman Slough in Matagorda County.

Four (4) firms submitted qualifications. A selection committee consisting of representatives from the Regional Drainage committee reviewed the submittals. A summary of the rankings is shown below:

Firm #1	Jones Carter
Firm #2	Stantec
Firm #3	CivilTech
Firm #4	EHRA

Public Works recommends entering into contract negotiations and a contract with Jones|Carter to provide the professional services to develop regional drainage. The cost share and authorization of individual work orders may require future resolutions and authorizations by the individual boards.