



Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date:
November 18, 2024

Submitted by:
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Item Title: Contract Approval | Approval of contract with ECOSITE, LLC to develop engineering and project documents for Prince George's County Stormwater Grants managed by Chesapeake Bay Trust

Work Session Item [X]
Council Meeting Item [X]

Documentation Attached:
Contract

Recommended Action:

Authorization and approval for the Town Administrator to sign a services contract with ECOSITE, LLC for engineering and grant assistance for Prince George's County Stormwater Grants managed by Chesapeake Bay Trust.

Item Summary: The Town Administrator seeks approval for a contract authorizing the engagement of ECOSITE, LLC, for engineering and grant assistance services related to Prince George's County Stormwater Grants managed by the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

ECOSITE, LLC brings extensive expertise in securing funding for “rain garden” initiatives and stormwater runoff projects. Under the contract, ECOSITE will assist the Town in developing grant applications, with expenses covered by awarded grants once secured.

The Town Council endorsed a resolution of support in October, affirming Bladensburg's commitment to sustainable stormwater management practices. ECOSITE is already collaborating with the Town to prepare an application before the early December submission deadline, aiming to advance Bladensburg's environmental and water quality objectives through this strategic partnership.

ECOSITE currently works with the Towns of Edmonston and Colmar Manor on a similar project.

The Town Administrator will be available to answer any questions about this matter.

Budgeted Item: Yes [] No [X]
Budgeted Amount: \$ TBD
One-Time Cost: Yes
Ongoing Cost:

Continued Date:

Council Priority: Yes [] No []

Approved Date: