



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Department of Planning and Development

Vendor: Hey and Associates, Inc., Volo, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): Professional civil engineering services for design and feasibility studies of canoe and kayak launches at various locations.

Contract Value: \$449,745.00

Contract Period: 4/25/2023 - 4/24/2027

Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY 2023 \$199,745.00, FY 2024 \$125,000.00, FY 2025 \$125,000.00

Accounts: Professional Services 51009.520830, 51028.520830, 51030.520830, 51031.520830, 51033.520830; and future Construction & Development accounts

Contract Number(s): #74000012185 issued under Request for Proposals No. 23-80-25, Solicitation #23-80-008950

Concurrences: The Chief Financial Officer has approved this item. Final contract is subject to legal review and approval.

The Vendor has met the Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance provisions via direct participation.

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: The Forest Preserves is seeking professional engineering design services to develop concept plans and cost estimates for accessibility improvements and other improvements to two existing canoe and kayak launches (at Linne Woods on the North Branch of the Chicago River and the Little Calumet River Boat Launch) and eight (8) proposed new launches at various locations. These locations include Willow Road Dam, Blue Star Memorial Woods and Bunker Hill (on the Skokie or North Branch of the Chicago River), Potawatomi Woods, Dam No. 1 Woods - East and Maywood Grove (on the Des Plaines River), Twenty-Sixth Street-West on Salt Creek and River Oaks Golf Course on the Little Calumet River. The proposed contract would also include final engineering services for Maywood Grove in 2023 and additional engineering services to advance others in 2024 and 2025 after completing initial feasibility studies. A map of the Forest Preserves' seventeen existing canoe and kayak launches is available on the Forest Preserves' web site.

The consultant team, led by Hey and Associates, Inc., was selected by a committee of the Department of Planning and Development staff in response to a request for proposals (RFP No. 23-80-25). Three (3) teams submitted proposals in response to the request.