



Legislation Text

File #: 17-0121, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Resource Management

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

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Hydrologic restoration planning at Powderhorn Lake

Contract Value: \$84,907.00

Contract period: 4/11/2017 - 5/31/2018

Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY 2017 \$56,605.00, FY 2018 \$28,302.00

Accounts: 51009.521452 Habitat Enhancement, 51009.521440 Potential Grant Match and Work Fund, Grant Accounts: 51010.29982, 51010.22522

Contract Number(s): 17-31-105

Concurrences:

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

The Vendor has met the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance Provisions.

District(s): 4

Summary: Contract #17-31-105 is a Request for Proposals for professional engineering services to study, define, and propose practices to mitigate non-point source (i.e., stormwater runoff) pollution at the Powderhorn Lake site in Burnham. Understanding and mitigating stormwater impacts will allow the Preserves to improve and restore the hydrology of the site, thereby halting the degradation of this important native fish and migratory bird habitat. The Preserves received a total of four (4) proposals.

The Preserves assembled a review panel which consisted of various Preserve staff, who considered Hey & Associates' proposal the most responsive, with particular strengths in experience, expertise and performance capacity as it related to the work as requested in the contract specifications.

The project is being partially funded through a grant received from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Coastal Management Program, which was previously approved by the Board of Commissioners on 12/13/2016.