

Date April 11, 2011

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF TOM ROSBURG, PHD FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES TO CONDUCT A NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF THE CITY'S PARK AND OPEN SPACE LAND AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND SIGN AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF THE SAME

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department is charged with providing recreational opportunities and leisure activities throughout Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, management of the City's park and open space land in a ecologically sounds manner is key to providing recreational and leisure activities for the citizens of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, The Park and Recreation Department's Land Stewardship Policy calls for the Park and Recreation Department to enhance the park system by maintaining each individual property according to a plan that seeks to maximize the value of natural, cultural and recreational resources present; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-2143, the City Council approved a recommendation to construct a trail connection to McHenry Park as part of the rebuild of the Birdland Levee, and, as part of that approval, approved the Park and Recreation Department recommendation that an inventory of the City's park and open space lands be conducted; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2010, by Roll Call No. 10-1742, City Council approved a scope of services for a consultant to conduct a natural resource inventory of the City's park and open space land and authorized the Procurement Administrator to issue a request for proposals; and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2010, the Procurement Division solicited proposals for consulting services for the Natural Resource Inventory by issuing Request for Proposal (RFP V11-050) Natural Resource Inventory Consulting Services, which was mailed to ten potential proposers; and

WHEREAS, On February 1, 2011, the Procurement Division received proposals from six organizations interested in conducting the natural resource inventory; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation and Selection Committee has reviewed the proposals and has recommended that a contract for the provision of such consulting services be awarded to Tom Rosburg, PhD, 73448 260th Street, Colo, Iowa 50056 for the sum of \$52,525.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the proposal submitted by Tom Rosburg, PhD, is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an Agreement for Professional Services with Tom Rosburg, PhD, for the provision of the above described services in an amount not to exceed \$52,525.00, on behalf of the City, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department, and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication 11-224)

Moved by _____ to approve.

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato
 Ann DiDonato
 Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

 Mayor

 City Clerk