



# City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 2023-1279

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### **Environmental Consulting Operations, Inc. - Amendment No. 10 for Woolsey Wet Prairie**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 10 TO THE CONTRACT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING OPERATIONS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,500.00 FOR WETLANDS MITIGATION SITE MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT IN 2024

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 5687, which was adopted on May 6, 2014, waived the requirement of formal competitive bidding and authorized a contract with Environmental Consulting Operations, Inc. for wetlands mitigation site monitoring and management for 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.3 of the contract provides that the contract may be renewed for additional one year terms upon mutual agreement of the City and Environmental Consulting Operations, Inc.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby approves Amendment No. 10 to the contract with Environmental Consulting Operations, Inc. in the amount of \$65,500.00 for wetlands mitigation site monitoring and management in 2024.



**MEETING OF DECEMBER 5, 2023**

**TO:** Mayor Jordan and City Council  
**THRU:** Susan Norton, Chief of Staff  
**FROM:** Tim Nyander, Utilities Director  
**DATE:**  
**SUBJECT:** Environmental Consulting Operations, Inc. - Amendment No. 10 for Woolsey Wet Prairie

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the approval of Amendment No. 10 to the contract with Environmental Consulting Operations, Inc. in the amount of \$65,500.00 for wetlands mitigation site monitoring and management for Woolsey Wet Prairie in 2024.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2014, Ordinance 5687 was passed by the City Council to approve a contract with Environmental Consulting Operations, Inc. (ECO) for Woolsey Wet Prairie wetlands mitigation site monitoring and management. At the time, ECO qualified as a sole source provider for this contract due to the extensive knowledge and work conducted on the Woolsey Wet Prairie mitigation site during the Wastewater Systems Improvement Project (WSIP). Section 3.2 of the contract provides that the contract may be renewed for additional one-year terms upon mutual agreement of the City and ECO.

**DISCUSSION:**

The contract covers the following work tasks for 2024:

1. Project Administration and Management
2. Annual Ecological Restoration Monitoring
3. Annual Adaptive Management Strategy
4. Update Credit Tracking Ledger for Surplus Wetland Credits
5. Academic Research Project Guidance

The details of each of these work tasks are outlined within the proposed Amendment No. 10 between the City of Fayetteville and ECO, Inc. The contract amount for Amendment No. 10 is the same as the previous two years.

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

Funds are available in the Wastewater Treatment Operations Program.

**ATTACHMENTS:** SRF (#3), 2024\_ExecSummECO\_100923 (#4), ECO WWP Amnd No. 10\_100923 (#5)

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