



City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Legislation Text

File #: 2024-52

Aquatic Feasibility Study

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT WITH WATER TECHNOLOGY, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$151,591.00, PURSUANT TO RFQ 24-01, FOR CONSULTING SERVICES TO DEVELOP AN AQUATIC FEASIBILITY STUDY, TO APPROVE A PROJECT CONTINGENCY OF \$5,000.00, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

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 authorizes Mayor Jordan to sign a Consulting Services Contract with Water Technology, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$151,591.00, pursuant to RFQ 24-01, to develop an Aquatic Feasibility Study and further approves a project contingency in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby approves a budget adjustment, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution.



MEETING OF MAY 21, 2024

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Susan Norton, Chief of Staff
Alison Jumper, Director of Parks, Natural Resources and Cultural Affairs
FROM: Lee Farmer, Recreation Superintendent
SUBJECT: **Aquatic Feasibility Study**

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends entering into a contract with Water Technology, Inc (WTI), pursuant to RFQ 24-01 for professional consulting services to develop an Aquatic Feasibility Study for a fee not to exceed \$151,591, and approving an associated budget adjustment, and a project contingency of \$5,000.

BACKGROUND:

The Park and Recreation System Master Plan was adopted by the City Council in March of 2023, which had a priority action of initiating a study to provide an updated aquatic facility. This priority action prompted staff to budget for the Aquatic Feasibility Study in the 2024 CIP Budget.

Staff worked with Purchasing on RFQ-24-01 for this study and the professional selection committee selected WTI for this service. WTI is a world-renowned aquatic design firm with an extensive portfolio of projects.

DISCUSSION:

The Aquatic Feasibility Study will assess the current aquatic facilities, conduct community input to gauge demand for a new aquatic facility, explore appropriate locations, and provide cost estimates for construction and annual operations.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Funds for this Water Technology, Inc. contract for the Aquatic Feasibility Study are available in the Capital Improvement Plan GL Account 4470.520.8520-5315.00 and Park Development GL Account 2250.520.9255-5315.00 within the Aquatic Facility Feasibility Study project # 24008.1.

ATTACHMENTS: SRF (#3), BA (#4), WTI Final Contract (#5), Appendix A - Scope of Work - FINAL (#6), Appendix B - City Issued RFQ (#7), Appendix C - Water Technology's Submittal (#8), Appendix D - WTI Certificate of Insurance (#9), Sel. 4 - Voting Results (#10)