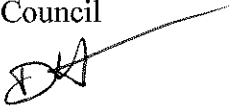




Memo

To: Mayor and City Council
From: David Hatabian 
CC: Scott Wood, Ken Patton, Joby West
Date: April 23, 2103
Re: Heritage Park Stream Restoration Project

Proposals were received for Design/Build Services for the Heritage Park Stream Restoration Project on March 26, 2013. The project consists of the preparation and implementation of a stream bank restoration/stabilization project in Heritage Park and will encompass approximately 225 linear feet of stream reach associated with the Georgia Power Transmission Line Easement crossing within the park.

Three firms submitted proposals for the work and the bids were as follows:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Aquascape Environmental (Woodstock, GA)	\$95,000.00
Corblu Ecology Group (Lawrenceville, GA)	\$119,530.00
Meanders River Restoration (Ellijay, GA)	\$69,200.00
 BUDGET AMOUNT	 \$100,000.00

City Staff has reviewed each proposal in detail and has discussed the advantages and disadvantages of each firm. It is the opinion of staff that the Meanders River Restoration Proposal did not adequately address the city's needs and desires and was not as complete as the other proposals. The proposals from Corblu and Aquascape were detailed in their approach and satisfied all the requirements of the Request for Proposals. Staff believes that either of those firms would provide the City with a quality product.

Since Aquascape has completed the stream restoration along Smithwick Creek as part of the Hickory Log Creek Project and the finished product was extremely well received by US Fish & Wildlife Services, and they have the lower bid amount, staff recommends award of the Heritage Park Stream Restoration Project to Aquascape Environmental with base bid of \$95,000.00.