

Memo to: Finance Committee
Re: Revising Birch & Penjajawoc Stream WS Management Plans RFP
Memo from: Wynne J. Guglielmo
Date: December 30, 2014

The City of Bangor received only one (1) response to its RFP for Updating Existing Watershed Management Plans for Birch & Penjajawoc Streams. The bidder was: FB Environmental Associates of Portland, ME (a bid tab of fees is attached).

FB Environmental Associates is a leader in the development of watershed based management plans and watershed implementation plans/projects. FB has completed 15 approved US EPA and Maine DEP- 9 Elements for Watershed Based Management Plans (WSBMPs) and 10 Watershed Implementation Plans. The City recently hired FB to update the existing WSBMP for Capehart Brook and they were very attentive to the needs of the City. FB has also recently completed Benthic Monitoring for the City in all 6 of our streams; water quality monitoring in Birch Stream using a datasonde unit as well as assisting the City after the consultant initially hired to complete the Stream Corridor and Watershed Survey for Sucker Brook reneged on the deliverables and prepared an outstanding final report so that the City was able to satisfy its obligations under this US EPA & DEP grant.

FB Environmental produces not only an aesthetically pleasing product but one that is technically superior. (There is no other firm in Maine that has completed 3 approved WSBMPs.) Their work and final products are highly regarded by the Maine DEP and the US EPA—the regulatory officials responsible for approving the WSBMPs. FB Environmental also understands the needs of the City and they are responsive to the implementing common sense approaches to best management practices in watersheds.

Staff recommendation is to award the contract to FB Environmental, in the amount of \$24,630 for Birch Stream and \$ 29,970 for Penjajawoc Stream.

City of Bangor Bid Tabulation

RFP No. P15-009: Birch & Penjajawoc Stream RWMP

RFP Opening: 12/29/14

			FB Enviornmental Assoc. Portland, ME
Item	Description	Quantity	Total Price
1	Birch Stream	1	\$24,630.00
2	Penjajawoc Stream	1	\$29,970.00
	Total Bid Price:		\$54,600.00