

FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 5, 2015 @ 5:15 pm

1. Consent Agenda

- a. Reports of Bids Awarded by Staff – November 2014

2. Bids/Purchasing

- a. Request to Purchase a New Police Canine – Police - \$8,000
- b. Revising Birch & Penjajawoc Stream Watershed Management Plans – Stormwater – FB Environmental - \$54,600

City of Bangor
Report of Bids Awarded by Staff
For Month of November 2014

1. Snow Removal Services – Economic Development – Northeast Facilities Management
- \$165/storm



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TO: Finance Committee

FR: Mark Hathaway

RE: Request to Purchase a New Police Canine

DT: December 17, 2014

The police department is requesting permission to purchase a new police canine for the purpose of replacing canine Havoc, who was recently retired from service.

In the past the police department has purchased canines from breeders who have provided assurances as they relate to the health and quality of the canine. We seek the same with our next purchase but also wish to purchase a canine with meaningful drive, temperament and training capacity. It is in our best interest to purchase a canine with proven standards of quality and exhibits the ability to perform as a police canine in various stressful situations without hesitation. To do that we must purchase our next canine from a proven breeder/trainer who has previous clients that we can contact.

We seek approval to have continued contact, with an intent to make a future purchase, with a Gorham, Maine based company that purposely trains canines for police, military and personal protection purposes. The company has provided trained police canines to the Portland, Freeport, Ellsworth and Presque Isle police departments in the past two years. It is our intent to utilize this canine for patrol work which essentially involves searching for people, searching for drugs, searching for articles of importance (evidence) and officer protection.

Any purchase will require documented medical assessments of the canine, training certifications and a minimum one year guarantee that the canine can perform effectively as a police canine.

Our request is to use up to \$8,000 of drug seizure money, which is available, for this purpose. If this action is acceptable to the Committee, staff will prepare the Council Resolve to appropriate the funds for this purpose.

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