



Public Infrastructure and Conservation

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-0176

Motion: 24-085

Type:

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

Requested Handling:

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

Fund Source:

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

Executive Rec:

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Subject: Professional Services Agreement SWMCC02-24 with Environmental Science Associates, Inc. for continued monitoring of the Meadowdale Restoration project.

Scope: The proposed agreement is to assess the effectiveness of the Meadowdale Restoration project and ensure the successful rehabilitation of the park estuary. ESA will be responsible for monitoring the estuary, facilitating regular meetings with project partners, analyze data, and create communication report result materials about the restoration efforts.

Duration: From execution through January 31, 2027.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

This project expense will be 50/50 Parks and SWM.

Expend	2024	2025	Total
415.50951124109	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$150,000
Total	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$150,000
Revenue	2024	2025	Total
309.51094621329401	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000
Total	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000

Authority Granted: Approve and authorize the County Executive to sign and execute the Professional Services Agreement SWMCC02-24 with Environmental Science Associates, Inc. for \$150,000, and further authorizes the Director of Conservation and Natural Resources to approve and sign contract amendments that in aggregate increase the original amount by no more than 20%, under SCC 3.04.140, 3.04.191 and 3.04.95.

Background: The Meadowdale Beach Estuary and Restoration Project was completed in 2023. As part of the commitment to the environmental conservation and natural resources management, a consultant is desired who specializes in vegetation monitoring and reporting. Snohomish County Department of Natural Resources and Conservation issued RFP-23-074RB for a consultant to provide post-construction vegetation monitoring and reporting on the Meadowdale Beach Estuary and Restoration Project. Environmental Science Associates, Inc responded to the RFP, and were selected following all Federal, State and County policies and practices.

Action Requested: For Council to move the motion to GLS on March 27, 2024, for consideration.