



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** June 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Award RFB 23-016 to TREG Erosion Control Specialists, LLC for construction of the Walker Branch Channel Repair Project (DR1701) in the amount of \$807,750 and authorize the City Manager to execute the related construction agreement.

PRESENTER: Caroline Waggoner, Assistant City Manager

SUMMARY:

The City Council is being asked to award RFB 23-016 to TREG Erosion Control Specialists, LLC and authorize the City Manager to execute the related construction agreement for the Walker Branch Channel Repair Project (DR1701).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

A bid opening was conducted for the Walker Branch Channel Repair Project on May 11, 2023. The scope of the Walker Branch Channel Repair Project includes reconstructing approximately 400 feet of gabions along the Walker Branch Channel. The project begins south of Harwood along the west bank and will focus on two areas where the gabion baskets have failed.

Notice of the city’s intent to bid was advertised in local newspapers, as required by state statute and posted on the city’s website. Bid specifications were viewed on the city’s website by multiple entities. The project received five bids, which were opened during the May 11, 2023, bid opening. The bids totals are provided below:

	TREG Erosion	Stoic Civil	Ark Contracting	J.B. & Co.	Humphrey & Morton
Bid Total	\$807,750	\$847,625	\$943,616	\$956,525	\$1,506,914

City staff recommends awarding the bid to the lowest bidder: TREG Erosion Control Specialists, LLC. While the city has not directly contracted with TREG Erosion Control Specialists, LLC., they have worked with key TREG personnel on similar projects when they were employed by another contractor. They have successfully completed similar gabion basket and drainage projects for other DFW municipalities in the past five years. Three of TREG’s references also spoke very highly of TREG and stated they would have no reservations awarding them future construction projects.



Funding for this project was included in the FY 2016-17 Adopted Capital Projects Budget in the Walker Branch Channel Repair Project (DR701). Additional funding in the amount of \$187,347 is needed in the Walker Branch Channel Repair Project (DR701) to complete this project. Staff is proposing to utilize \$187,347 in available construction funds from the Meadow Lakes BFC-7 Drainage Improvements Project (DR2303). Staff is currently in the design phase for DR2303 and the intent is to replenish these funds during the FY2024 budget using funding from Reserves.

RECOMMENDATION:

Award RFB Bid No. 23-016 to TREG Erosion Control Specialists, LLC, for construction of the Walker Branch Channel Repair Project (DR1701) in the amount of \$807,750, and authorize the City Manager to execute the related construction agreement.