

RESOLUTION 2015-93

TO BE ENTITLED: “A RESOLUTION TO REJECT ALL BIDS FOR ANNUAL BIOASSESSMENT SAMPLING AND TESTING FOR THE WATER RECLAMATION DIVISION OF THE WATER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT”

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin is required to perform annual stream bioassessments of the Harpeth River per the City’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, TN0028827; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin is required to perform annual stream bioassessments of the Harpeth River per the City’s Aquatic Resources Alteration Permit (ARAP), NRS12.195; and

WHEREAS, the City published on August 20, 2015, a Notice to Bidders in the Williamson Herald for performance upon demand of annual stream bioassay sampling, testing and identification (2016-007) pursuant to the City’s NPDES permit; and

WHEREAS, City staff believes that receiving these services for both the NPDES and ARAP permits under one contract would improve the value of the analyses; and

WHEREAS, City staff, upon receipt of the ARAP, desires a more detailed exchange of information than that which is typically received through standard reporting; and

WHEREAS, City Staff recommends rejecting all bids associated with Purchasing Office Procurement Solicitation No. 2016-007 and rebidding the services to be inclusive of the requirements of both the NPDES and ARAP permits, and to provide for additional consultation with the awarded party.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that based on the recitals set forth above, all bids associated with Purchasing Office Procurement Solicitation No. 2016-007 are rejected.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this 10th day of November, 2015.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

By: _____

ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Administrator

By: _____

Dr. Ken Moore
Mayor

Approved as to Form

By: _____

Shauna R. Billingsley, City Attorney