

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution authorizing a contract for Engineering Services with McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with McClelland Consulting Engineers Inc., selected through a Statement of Qualifications process, Bid No. 15031, to provide engineering design and survey services for Water Quality Demonstration and Educational Program for Main Street Little Rock, Phase II (Blocks 600 & 700) (<i>Ward 1</i>).</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>Funding for this contract is from proceeds of the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax, designated for City-wide projects. The amount for services is not to exceed \$102,500.00 plus a 10% contingency is needed for a maximum total of \$112,750.00. This funding is considered as match money for a grant from the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for \$536,000.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The project is a continuation of implementation of a component of the water quality and livable communities concepts set forth in the EPA's Greening of America's Capitals study. Included with that study was a series of public participation meetings. A public hearing was held on Phase I on August 27, 2012. The first public hearing for Phase II of the project is set for September 7, 2016.</p>	

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This engineering contract provides for the design and construction drawings of the Phase II. It will continue to implement sustainable low impact development concepts for non-source point (storm) water management and streetscapes in the 600 and 700 Block of Main Street. The project will include rain gardens, porous pavement, and other sustainable development infrastructure to capture, detain and improve water quality.