SUBJECT: Award of Professional Services Contract; Storm Water Master Plan

PREPARED BY: Public Works

DATE: June 19, 2000

FOR AGENDA OF: June 26, 2000

SUMMARY: Engineering services were requested to develop a master plan to guide the city's and ADOT's future storm water system construction. A firm has been selected as submitting the proposal that best meets the city's needs.

BACKGROUND: The City has been working with ADOT to install storm water piping in all of DOT's road construction projects in downtown Wasilla. If the DOT system is designed to handle storm water from downtown city streets, then we can resolve our flooding problems. This study will determine the pipe routes and sizes needed. DOT will accept the plan and incorporate it into their road designs (Parks Highway, Crusey, Bogard, KGB, Lucos).

This study will also define the total volume of storm water that the city's pump station and treatment system will need to handle; thereby providing the basic engineering design criteria. (The design of the pump station and treatment works is <u>not</u> part of this contract.)

Public Works advertised for proposals. Three proposals were submitted. A 3-person city scoring team evaluated the proposals. Each team member scored the joint venture team of Gilfilian Engineering, Inc., and Montgomery-Watson, Inc. highest.

The cost estimate included in the proposal has been revised to \$85,707. (The three proposal costs ranged from \$84,000 to \$88,427.)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: For Council to award the professional services contract for the Storm Master Plan to the joint venture team of Gilfilian Engineering, Inc., and Montgomery-Watson, Inc. in the amount of \$85,707.

Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mayor