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Legistar Item: 0261-21

Alder. Mollie Jones, Chairperson  
Public Works and Services Committee  
Racine, WI

Dear Alder Jones:

The City of Racine has received a proposal from AECOM to address flow exceedance concerns by the Racine Wastewater Utility. In response to the exceedances, the City of Racine must demonstrate a plan to mitigate exceedances to the satisfaction of the Racine Wastewater Commission. An approved mitigation plan will ensure that sanitary sewer moratoriums will not be imposed for new extensions of sanitary sewer service for new development.

The City of Racine has multiple potential projects in the area of Main and Goold Streets that can address these exceedances. This area has also been identified as a potential location for a wastewater storage/equalization basin. The Racine Wastewater Utility also has plans to relay a portion of a sanitary sewer beneath Main Street approximately between William and Augusta Streets. This proposal also involves conceptual engineering services to coordinate the multiple, potential projects in the area to minimize potential conflicts or rework.

The services included into this scope of work are:

- Evaluating the storage concepts in the Main Street and Goold Street areas.
- Installing and evaluated the flow metering data to support the preliminary design of selected concept.
- Conceptual design of the alternatives.

The cost of this proposal is \$137,500 and funding is available in Org-Obj 40101-52100. If the committee agrees the appropriate action would be to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into the professional services agreement.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Rooney", is written over the typed name.

John C. Rooney, P.E.  
Commissioner of Public Works

Cc: Mayor Cory Mason  
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