City Council Item

May 18, 2026

Item	Resolution 2026-XX: Authorize Stormwater BMP Vegetation Management Services Contract for 2026	
File No.	N/A	**Item No:** D.14
Agenda Section	**CONSENT AGENDA**	
Prepared By	Joe Seidl, Water Resources Engineer	
Reviewed By	Charlie Howley	

SUGGESTED ACTION

"The Chanhassen City Council adopts a resolution authorizing a contract with Natural Shores Technologies, Inc. for performing annual Vegetation Management Services."

Motion Type	Simple Majority Vote of members present
Strategic Priority	Asset Management

SUMMARY

This contract is for annual vegetation and maintenance work associated with the city's stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) and water resources. The project consists of multiple areas around the city, and the scope includes a mix of vegetation maintenance and restoration. Establishing proper vegetation around stormwater BMPs and water resources is essential to the city's drainage system functionality.

The city, via its MS4 permit, is obligated to maintain its stormwater management infrastructure. Staff is continuing to find older BMPs in need of maintenance as databases are updated. The contract is designed to allow flexibility to maintain additional areas as they are identified.

Staff received bids from three (3) qualified companies and selected the lowest bidder, Natural Shore Technologies Inc., who has successfully completed similar work for the city in the past.

BACKGROUND

N/A

DISCUSSION

N/A

BUDGET

This project is an operating expense funded by the Surface Water Management Fund. The city received a total of three (3) bids, ranging from $32,750 to $57,514. A copy of the bid comparison spreadsheet is attached.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends award of the contract to the low bidder, Natural Shore Technologies, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution for Vegetation Management
2026 Contract for Vegetation Management
2026 RFQ Scope
2026 Chanhassen Maintenance Sites NST Quote
2026 Bids
Vegetation Management Map - 2026