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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: August 9, 2023
SUBMITTED BY: Jim McLellan, Public Works & Utilities
ITEM TYPE: Contract
AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA
SUBJECT: Oyster Habitat Restoration Survey for Permitting
SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasijudicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

At the February 8, 2023 City Council meeting approval was received for permitting of additional oyster habitat associated with the Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) required by the Waterkeepers settlement agreement. As part of the on-going permitting work, it has become necessary to perform bathometric survey work within the Manatee River to secure the permit. A proposal for the work has been submitted by ZNS Engineering, LLC.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The cost of the survey work is \$19,930.00 and will be paid for by revenues from the Water/Sewer enterprise fund.

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve the ZNS proposal for the survey work required for permitting of the additional oyster restoration areas within the Manatee River.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Proposal with ZNS Engineering, L.C.](#)