

SOUTHEAST METRO STORMWATER AUTHORITY  
acting by and through  
SEMSWA WATER ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE

RESOLUTION 16-33

Authorization for Funding the Vegetation Management (cutting and removal) along West Tollgate Creek, located from Asset ID 001771- 36" Outfall Downstream to Riviera Pond

WHEREAS, the vegetation along West Tollgate Creek and an adjacent tributary to the northeast is overgrown with trees, willows, and cattails (the Project); and

WHEREAS, the concrete outfalls (8 each) that convey stormwater flows into the channel from the surrounding subdivision are buried in sediment and/or water and cannot be accurately surveyed in order to determine the elevation by a surveyor for a future Capital Improvement Project (CIP); and

WHEREAS, the willows and cattails are so tall and dense in the channel that an accurate location and current channel invert cannot be determined by a surveyor for a future CIP project; and

WHEREAS, the native grasses adjacent to the channel has grown to a height that prevents an accurate survey of the existing topography; and

WHEREAS, SEMSWA staff has determined that the most cost effective and timely approach to correcting these issues is to thin the trees that are located in and adjacent to the channel bottom, cut the cattails to an approximate 6" height, cut the willows to an approximate 6" height, mow the native grasses adjacent to the channel and remove the cut portions of the vegetation from the Project area; and

WHEREAS, Erosion Controls of Colorado, Inc. has provided a bid to perform the cutting and removal of the vegetation at a cost of \$31,560.00;

WHEREAS, it is typical to budget the bid amount plus an additional fifteen (15) percent \$4,734.00 to cover contingencies that may be encountered during the Project; and

WHEREAS, SEMSWA adopted a budget for calendar year 2016 subsequent to public hearing, which includes funds for completion of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Executive Director has been authorized to enter into a contract in the amount of \$31,560.00 with Erosion Control of Colorado, Inc. on behalf of SEMSWA for the vegetation management work on the Project.

2. Total funding for the Project; including contingency, is limited to \$36,294.00 without prior approval of the Board.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary

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