



CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: 10/27/2016
Agenda Item: 5B2

ACTION: Approve an increase to the approved spending level of a contract with Aquatic Consulting and Testing, Inc. for Tempe Town Lake cleaning, inspection, and maintenance services.

FISCAL IMPACT: Total spending on this contract will not exceed \$446,764.16 during the two-year renewal period and will increase the contract value from \$396,764.16 to \$446,764.16, an increase of \$50,000. Sufficient funds have been appropriated in the Rio Salado Community Facilities District Fund cost center 5012 (Water Quality Management) for the anticipated expenditures in the current fiscal year.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the increase in the contract amount.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (T13-097) City Council originally approved the contract award to Aquatic Consulting and Testing, Inc. on May 9, 2013 for an initial one-year period with two, two-year renewal options. The renewal request for the final two-year renewal option was approved by City Council on April 14, 2016.

The contractor provides for lake cleaning, inspection, and maintenance services for Tempe Town Lake, the Town Lake Marina water feature, Indian Bend Wash ponds, and upstream and downstream Salt River courses. These services include insect control, inspection, and cleaning of the lake edge and docks for vandalism and damage (e.g. graffiti, pier, pile buoys, and float damage) and cleaning of the lake surface, pond surface, impoundments, and marina water feature for visible debris (e.g. trash, vegetation, floating algae, duckweed, aquatic weeds, and dead fish).

An increase of \$50,000 is needed for the contractor to provide additional fish to naturally manage the mosquito and midge populations. The activity of utilizing biological controls, such as insects, is aligned with Tempe's operational procedures associated with Integrated Pesticide Management. The increase to the contract value requires review by Council to approve the additional \$50,000 associated with the contract use.

ATTACHMENTS: None

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