

## ORDINANCE No. 185917

Authorize a contract with GSI Water Solutions, Inc. for as-needed services to support implementation of the Water Pollution Control Facility and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Discharge Permits (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The City holds both a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) Discharge permit, regulated under the federal Clean Water Act and a Water Pollution Control Facilities (WPCF) permit, regulated under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Both permits are issued under US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) delegated authority by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
2. The City's 2005 Water Pollution Control Facilities (WPCF) permit regulates the construction, operation, and maintenance of the City's Underground Injection Control Systems (UICs) to protect groundwater as a drinking water resource. In January 2011, DEQ reissued the NPDES MS4 permit that establishes controls and limitations for stormwater discharges from the MS4 to surface waters.
3. The City has developed Management Plans for both the UIC and NPDES MS4 programs to comply with permit requirements. These plans describe the measures the City will implement to meet permit requirements and timelines.
4. The Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) is responsible for City wide implementation of the management plans for compliance with the State of Oregon WPCF and MS4 permits.
5. BES is in need of professional and technical services to assist in meeting compliance requirements and timelines established in the permits.
6. The services were solicited through RFP No. BES137 in accordance with Section 5.68 of the City Code.. The selection committee recommends that Groundwater Solutions, Inc., dba GSI Water Solutions, Inc. be retained to provide the required services.
7. M/W/ESB participation is estimated at 40 percent of the total contract amount. As services will be provided on an as-needed basis, participation will be dependent on the amount and type of services required over the term of the contract.
8. The established cost is not to exceed \$500,000 over the three-year term of the contract. Funds are available in the Sewer System Operating Fund, FY 2012-13 Budget, Bureau of Environmental Services, Cost Centers ESPP000018 and ESPP000019.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

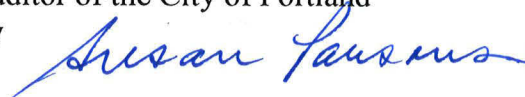
- a. The Commissioner in Charge is authorized to execute a contract with GSI Water Solutions, Inc., attached as Exhibit A, for the purpose described in Section 1, in the amount of \$500,000 over three (3) years.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the Sewer System Operating Fund Budget when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

Passed by the Council,  
Charlie Hales  
Office of the Mayor

MAR 13 2013

[Joel A. Bowker, R.G.]  
[February 1, 2013]

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By



Deputy

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<p align="center"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Hales</b></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration <i>JAA</i> Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Environmental Services Bureau Head: Dean Marriott <i>DM</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Joel A. Bowker Date Prepared: 2/1/2013</p> <p>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date 3/6/2013</p> <p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> <i>HP</i> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <b>MAR 01 2013</b></p> <hr/> <p align="center">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p> <p><b>MAR 06 2013 PASSED TO SECOND READING MAR 13 2013 9:30 A.M.</b></p>
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<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: _____</p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed:</b> _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed:</b> _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	