

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Utilities - Sewer/Stormwater

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 6, 2017

Re: Authorizing the assignment of a License Agreement with Stantec Inc. for use of the FAMS-XL® financial forecasting model for the Sewer Utility and Storm Water Utility cost of service

and rate recommendations study.

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration, a resolution authorizing the City Manager to assign the current License Agreement for the use of FAMS-XL® with Burton & Associates, Inc to Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

Discussion

On May 6, 2016, MWH Global Inc., and its subsidiaries, including Burton & Associates, Inc. were acquired by Stantec Consulting Services Inc. As part of the on-going integration of the service offerings of the combined MWH and Stantec companies, effective January 1, 2017, Burton & Associates, Inc has been dissolved and all of its assets and liabilities, including the City's existing License Agreement for the use of FAMS-XL©, will be assigned to Stantec Consulting Services Inc with the result that the Burton & Associates, Inc operations will be carried on through Stantec. FAMS-XL© is the financial forecasting model that was developed by Burton & Associates, Inc. as part of the cost of service studies performed for both the Sewer Utility and the Storm Water Utility in 2014.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: There will be no fiscal impact due to change in assignment of the license agreement.

Long-Term Impact: There will be no fiscal impact due to change in assignment of the license agreement.

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Vision Impacts:

Primary Impact: Governence & Decision Making, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
03/02/2015	City Council approved resolution R41-15, authorizing a license agreement with Burton & Associates, Inc. for use of the FAMS-XL© financial forecasting model for the Sanitary Sewer Utility and Stormwater Utility cost of service and rate recommendations study.

Suggested Council Action

Authorize the City Manager to assign the current license agreement for the use of FAMS-XL © with Burton & Associates, Inc. to Stantec Inc.