



## Finance Department Purchasing Services

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## Non-Competitive Selection Request

Requisition Number

Fund  
2120 STORMWATER UTILITY

Major  
546\*\* Consulting/Professional Services

Agency  
Engineering

Total Purchase Amount  
\$ 847,515.00

Vendor Name  
United States Geological Survey (USGS)

### Product/Service Description

The U.S Geological Survey has participated in a cooperative effort with the City of Madison to collect and evaluate hydrologic, geographic, physical, and chemical data from urban stormwater infrastructure and resources. This information is used by the city to help attain water-quality goals, offer insight into the design and implementation of stormwater treatment practices, and support future planning efforts. Scope of work includes: study and recommendations of watershed renewal through incremental addition of green infrastructure, study of the impact of road sand storage on stormwater runoff and biofiltration, management of urban flash flood detection and warning network, management of stormwater and precipitation monitoring network, studying improving measurements of saturated hydraulic conductivity in green infrastructure.

### Exception Criteria

4. The services are to be rendered by a university, college, or other educational institution.
2. The services or goods required are available from only one person or firm (i.e., true sole source).

### Reason For Request

The services provided by the USGS (a Federal Agency) are very specific and related to research the City and the USGS have worked on collaboratively over many years. This partnership is mutually beneficial as

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the USGS partially funds these projects, has a very high level of expertise and can do this work much more effectively than the City or other consulting engineers (this is work they do as part of their agencies core mission). The resolution proposes create a new master agreement to help streamline the management of the services provided by the USGS. This new agreement will last 5 years.

Requestor

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Comments

The City of Madison has paid the US Geological Survey a total of \$1,474,622 since 2015. Most of this amount (\$1,472,692) was non-competitively selected, with the remaining amount (\$1,930) being made up of small purchases under the threshold for competitive selection.