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To: Public Works Committee/City Council

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Ref: Request Authorization to Seek Proposals for
Storm Water Quality Design and Plan Preparation Training

With the passage of new storm water quality ordinances, area consulting engineers will be required to prepare site and subdivision plans that reduce the amount of pollutants which leave the site. To accomplish this, new design techniques will need to be employed. Understanding these techniques and how to apply them to different sites will be paramount.

Staff is recommending a certified storm water quality engineer be scheduled to host a two day workshop to train not only Growth Management and Engineering Services staff on these methods, but also all local consultants who prepare plans in the City of Rapid City. This training will accommodate a smooth transition into the new requirements for designing sites to meet our storm water discharge permit requirements.

The successful consultant will be selected using the Consultant Selection Policy. It is estimated this service will cost approximately \$18,000 and will provide training for 30 local engineers.



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