



Delano

MINNESOTA

City Council Agenda
3/18/2025

Title: Crow River Bank Repair – Quote Results
Report From: Shawn Louwagie, City Engineer/Public Works Director

Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing
Form of Action:	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Agreement
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	

Summary Statement

A portion of the riverbank inslope sloughed into the river near the sculpture park and is in need of repair. Staff requested quotes from contractors to repair and restabilize that portion of the river bank, the quote results are included for consideration.

Recommended Action

1. Authorize the repair and award the work to Geomorphic Restoration for \$51,954.50.
- 2.
- 3.

Core Strategies

<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Services to meet needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Engage and Informed Community
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain financial sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/> High-Performing team of public servants
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conscientious asset/infrastructure mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe and healthy community
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable and planned growth	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain and protect community strengths

Background

A 75-foot long section of the riverbank slope near the Sculpture Park has sloughed into the river channel due to erosion and scour. The portion of the bank is within the inslope of the riverbank and below the top of the levee. City staff met with DNR representatives and discussed methods to address the issue and prevent further erosion and damage. The proposed repair involves removing specific trees near the failure, placement of Class III rip rap below the normal water level, and placement of reinforced vegetated rip rap above the normal water level. The work is proposed to be completed by June 2025 if river conditions allow.

Staff reached out to request pricing from contractors for the work, and received 5 quotes back. A summary of the quotes is attached. Staff is recommending authorization of the work and awarding the project to Geomorphic Restoration.

Financial Consideration

Is there a financial consideration?

No Yes

Financing Source:

Budgeted
 New revenue source
 Other

Budget Modification
 Use of revenues

Attachments:

- Quote Results Summary
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Re: Crow Riverbank Repair
Bid Results

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Quotes were received for the proposed repairs to the riverbank near the Sculpture Park on March 7th, 2025. The location of the repair is shown in the figure below.



Staff received quote submissions from 5 contractors for the work, which are summarized in the table below. The low bidder for the work was Geomorphic Restoration with a total bid of \$51,954.50. Staff recommend proceeding with the low quote and completing the work.

	Contractor	Total Bid
Low	Geomorphic Restoration	\$ 51,954.50
2	MN Dirt Works	\$ 53,494.00
3	Sunram	\$ 58,963.00
4	Blackstone	\$ 73,783.88
5	Rachel	\$ 95,565.00

Sincerely,

Shawn Louwagie, PE
Delano City Engineer