

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR VANDEWALLE AND ASSOCIATES INC.

The County has allocated \$100,000 for facilitation of the next phase of the AEC planning process. Once a consultant has been identified to create the masterplan, the oversight committee wishes to continue to use the services of Vandewalle and Associates throughout the master planning phase. Their services will be utilized to facilitate the public outreach portion of the planning phase along with the guidance in the oversight committee's duties. Vandewalle will also help design a road map for execution of the master plan results. Vandewalle has been involved with the past phase which was public outreach. Their unique skills in the area of master planning and community engagement has been very valuable to the County. Bringing on another firm this far down the process would require many hours of research and time to bring a new company up to speed with work already completed. It is in the best interests of AEC and Dane County to continue with this partnership. A bid waiver was granted to continue with Vandewalle based on their unique knowledge and expertise to properly and successfully facilitate the Master Plan process.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the agreement with Vandewalle & Associates Inc. 120 E Lakeside St. Madison, WI 53715 is hereby approved.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the County Executive and County Clerk are authorized to sign the contract documents.

Submitted By