***Elm Creek Phase IV Restoration Project***

CITY OF CHAMPLIN

REFERENCES AND QUALIFICATIONS 2020

Mr. Todd Tuominen, Assistant City Engineer for the City of Champlin, will be the Project Manager for the **Elm Creek Phase IV Restoration** **Improvement Project**. Mr. Tuominen has over 25 years of experience in project management and coordination with the City of Champlin. Mr. Tuominen has managed previous projects related to stream and habitat restoration including the Mississippi Shoreline Stabilization, Elm Creek Phase I Stream Restoration, including the restoration of the Elm Creek Dam/ Stream Banks, down-stream of the proposed Elm Creek Phase IV Restoration Improvement Project. These projects utilized funding via the Clean Water Legacy Funds, State Bonding Funds, and FEMA and were successfully completed. Further, the projects met all grant obligations including reporting. Other experience includes the management of our current projects, which include the Mill Pond Shoreland and Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Elm Creek Phase III Habitat Restoration Project. These projects involved multi-agency regulatory, DNR, ENRTF, and State Bond Funding requirements.

Mr. Tuominen has regulatory experience and currently manages the MPCA MS-4 Permit Program including the City’s Storm Water Protection Plan Program (SWPPP). In addition, he serves as Stake Holder on the Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission and the West Mississippi Watershed Management Commission.

Management tasks will include oversight of the Elm Creek Phase IV Restoration Consultant Services to provide Engineering, Environmental, and Inspection Services. Mr. Tuominen will manage the overall project including: City and Watershed approval, design, permitting, construction, restoration, public relations and project financials. The project financials will include Capital Improvement planning, funding, and managing expenditures for this natural resource improvement project.

The City of Champlin has experience as the lead agency in several cooperative improvement projects. It is intended that the City of Champlin will provide the leadership and good financial standing that is required for this project. The City has achieved a AA+ Bond Rating and has numerous awards in Financial Planning and Accounting. The City has extensive experience as the lead agency for multi-agency projects. This includes cooperative project partners with MN-DNR, State of MN-MMB, Hennepin County, West Mississippi Watershed District, Met Council, and the Elm Creek Watershed District.

The City of Champlin has developed a phased approach to addressing the construction of native habitat and environmental needs for the Elm Creek including: Elm Creek Phase I, Elm Creek Stream Restoration and Dam Replacement, Mill Pond Shoreland and Aquatic Habitat Restoration Project Phase II, and Elm Creek Stream Habitat Restoration Phase III. It is anticipated that the City will coordinate all aspects of the Elm Creek Phase IV Stream Restoration Project, including financial management, construction, and maintenance to successfully complete all required tasks and regulatory requirements.