



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Council Session

## Item G-12

**#2016-231 - Approving HDR Engineering as the Sole Source to Provide the PGS 2016 CCR Program Documentation and Sampling Requirement**

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# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
Stacy Nonhof, Asst. City Attorney

**Meeting:** September 27, 2016

**Subject:** Platte Generating Station Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Rule Compliance Documentation

**Presenter(s):** Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director

## Background

On April 17, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the final rule for the regulation and management of Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The rule became effective on October 19, 2015. In general, CCR compliance activities include publication of public information on the web, signage, groundwater sampling, and impoundment structural and safety assessment is required for the Platte Generating Station.

Platte Generating Station personnel reviewed the regulations and determined consulting services were needed to meet the initial CCR Rule compliance schedule. HDR Engineering was hired as the sole source to ensure timeliness, high quality and consistency among other electric utilities and independent power producers in Nebraska.

## Discussion

To ensure the same high quality and consistency for the next phase of the CCR requirements for compliance for the 2016 phase, it is recommended that HDR Engineering continue as the sole source. HDR is providing professional consultant services regarding CCR to Omaha Public Power District, Hastings Utilities, Fremont Utilities and the Public Power Generation Agency. The following areas will be addressed:

Task 100 - CCR Rule Groundwater Sampling  
Task 200 - CCR Closure Plan  
Task 300 – CCR Post-Closure Plan  
Task 400 – Run-on/Run-off Control System Plan

The total cost to be approved not to exceed fee amount of \$86,290.00

In accordance with City procurement code, plant staff recommends that the Council authorize HDR Engineering continue their services as the sole source for the Platte Generating Station CCR requirements.

### **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council authorize HDR, Inc., of Omaha, Nebraska, as the sole source for providing Engineering services to meet the Coal Combustion Residuals program 2016 documentation and sampling for Platte Generating Station.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to authorize HDR, Inc., of Omaha, Nebraska, as the sole source for providing Engineering Services for the Platte Generating Station 2016 CCR program documentation and sampling requirements.

RESOLUTION 2016-231

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2015 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the final rule for the regulation and management of Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and this rule became effective on October 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, after review of the regulations it was determined that consulting services were needed to meet the initial CCR Rule compliance schedule; and

WHEREAS, HDR Inc., of Omaha Nebraska was determined to be the sole source to provide this service; and

WHEREAS, the total cost will be a not to exceed fee in the amount of \$86,290.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that HDR Engineering, Inc., of Omaha, Nebraska is authorized as the sole source, to provide Engineering Services for the Platte Generating Station 2016 CCR Program documentation and sampling requirements.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 27, 2016.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 23, 2016	☐ City Attorney