

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 Study Session

Item -4

Update on North Road and 13th Street Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1

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Council Agenda Memo

From:	John Collins PE, Public Works Director
Meeting:	November 7, 2017
Subject:	Update on North Road and 13 th Street Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1
Presenter(s):	John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

Roadway improvements along 13th Street from Moores Creek to North Road, as well as intersection improvements at 13th Street and North Road are planned. Public Works Engineering staff is proposing a three lane curb and gutter roadway section with associated sidewalk and other miscellaneous improvements. This project also will get much needed drainage improvements to the 13th and North Road intersection which do not exist today.

On August 22, 2017, via Resolution No. 2017-236, City Council approved an agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$15,000.00 for 13th Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1. This agreement accounted for design concepts for the proposed three lane curb and gutter roadway section with associated sidewalk and other miscellaneous improvements, such as drainage.

On October 10, 2017, via Resolution No. 2017-278, City Council approved Amendment No. 1 to include geotechnical sampling and reporting, Right-of-Way and easement acquisition assistance, and final design services for the 13th Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1. Amendment No. 1 allowed for these additional services in the amount of \$141,281.25, resulting in a revised agreement total of \$156,281.25.

Discussion

The North Road and 13th Street Improvements will support both the relocation of Fire Station 4 and the Emergency Center by providing improved traffic flow and drainage for the area. A sketch is provided to show the planned improvements.

Conclusion

This item is presented to the City Council in a Study Session to allow for any questions to be answered and to create a greater understanding of the issue at hand.