



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Council Session

## Item G-11

**#2019-320 - Approving Engineering Consulting Agreement for North Road- US Highway 30 to Old Potash Highway Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2019-P-12**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

**Meeting:** October 22, 2019

**Subject:** Approving Engineering Consulting Agreement for North Road- US Highway 30 to Old Potash Highway Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2019-P-12

**Presenter(s):** John Collins PE, Public Works Director

## **Background**

The North Road- US Highway 30 to Old Potash Highway Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2019-P-12 is for the improvement of North Road from just north of the intersection with US Highway 30 and the intersection with Old Potash Highway. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department is proposing a concrete curb and gutter roadway section with associated sidewalk, traffic control, drainage and all other related improvements needed to complete the project.

On July 5, 2019 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for Engineering Services for the south section of North Road from US Highway 30 to Old Potash Highway Roadway Improvements, with sixteen (16) potential respondents.

## **Discussion**

Three (3) engineering firms submitted qualifications for the engineering services for the south section of North Road- US Highway 30 to Old Potash Highway Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2019-P-12. Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska was selected as the top engineering firm based on the pre-approved selection criteria.

- Firm experience and qualifications on similar work (50%)
- Proposed project schedule/approach (40%)
- Past experience working with the City of Grand Island Public Works Department (10%)

Compensation for Alfred Benesch & Company's conceptual design and cost estimate services will be provided on a time and expense basis not to exceed \$76,944.00. Such services will include a detailed topographic survey, geotechnical analysis, and traffic operations study of the corridor to allow for proper cost estimation. Amendments will be required in the future for final engineering design and construction phase services.

## **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 approve the agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, in the amount of \$76,944.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR  
ENGINEERING SERVICES  
2020 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; SELECTED LOCATIONS**

**RFP DUE DATE:** July 30, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**PUBLICATION DATE:** July 5, 2019

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 16

**PROPOSALS RECEIVED**

**JEO Consulting Group**  
Grand Island, NE

**HDR**  
Omaha, NE

**Benesch**  
Grand Island, NE

**Miller & Associates**  
Kearney, NE

**EA Engineering**  
Lincoln, NE

**Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig**  
Omaha, NE

**Olsson**  
Lincoln, NE

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director  
Jerry Janulewicz, Interim City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
Patrick Brown, Finance Director  
Keith Kurz, Assist. PW Director

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RESOLUTION 2019-320

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2019 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for Engineering Services for North Road- US Highway 30 to Old Potash Highway Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2019-P-12; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2019 three (3) engineering firms submitted qualifications for such services; and

WHEREAS, based on the pre-approved selection criteria Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska was selected as the top engineering firm; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island and Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska wish to enter into an Engineering Services Agreement to provide conceptual design and cost estimate engineering consulting services for such project; and

WHEREAS, an amendment will be brought before council at a later date to address additional services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Engineering Services Agreement between the City of Grand Island and Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska for engineering services related to North Road- US Highway 30 to Old Potash Highway Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2019-P-12, in the amount of \$76,9443.00, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 22, 2019.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 18, 2019	☐ City Attorney