



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Council Session

Item G-10

#2019-329 - Approving Agreement for Engineering Consulting Services Related to Eddy Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-U-1

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: November 12, 2019

Subject: Approving Agreement for Engineering Consulting Services Related to Eddy Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-U-1

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

Background

Public Works Engineering staff is looking to evaluate the condition and status of the Eddy Street underpass which was built in 1950. The goal of this evaluation is to outline any repairs and/or replacements which should be implemented to extend the life of the structure. Issues needing to be evaluated are related to the condition of the concrete retaining walls of the structure as well as the condition of the Mill Drive and North Front Street Bridges. The current storm sewer pumping system for the underpass is also to be evaluated and rehabbed as needed. It is also desired to install netting to aid in the reduction of roosting birds. The desired outcome of this stage of the project is to develop and evaluate recommendations for rehabilitation, evaluate opinions of cost, and select a preferred alternative for rehabilitation of the structure. The main purpose of this project is to do further geotechnical and structural analysis, analyze the recommendations, and to develop the most cost effective design to present to council prior to construction.

On July 5, 2019 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for Engineering Services for the Eddy Street Underpass Rehabilitation, with sixteen (16) potential respondents.

Discussion

Three (3) engineering firms submitted qualifications for the engineering services for Eddy Street Underpass Rehabilitation. Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, 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 Olsson, Inc.'s design services will be provided on a time and materials basis with a maximum fee of \$67,570.00.

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 Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$67,570.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2019-329

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2019 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for engineering services for Eddy Street Underpass Rehabilitation; and

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

WHEREAS, based on the pre-approved selection criteria Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska was selected as the top engineering firm; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island and Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska wish to enter into an Engineering Services Agreement to provide engineering consulting services for such project.

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 Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska for engineering design services related to Eddy Street Underpass Rehabilitation, in the amount of \$67,570.00, 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, November 12, 2019.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
November 8, 2019	☐ City Attorney