



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Council Session

Item G-10

#2020-62 - Approving Amendment No. 2 to Engineering Consulting Agreement for Old Potash Highway Corridor Study

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: March 10, 2020

Subject: Approving Amendment No. 2 to Engineering Consulting Agreement for Old Potash Highway Corridor Study

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

Background

This project established a master plan for the Old Potash Highway corridor from approximately North Road to Webb Road, including intersections to the north and south of Old Potash Highway. The interaction between the various traffic features is complex, so an overall master plan was created to ensure that the individual projects will function together and address other safety issues in these areas. This plan includes widening and reconfiguring Old Potash Highway, signal and geometric improvements at each intersection, access management throughout the corridor, and improvements to the north and south of the Old Potash Highway corridor. Improvements are needed to allow the corridor to safely handle the ever increasing traffic in this area.

On October 10, 2017, via Resolution No. 2017-280, City Council approved an Engineering Services Agreement with Olsson Associates of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$249,963.26 for Old Potash Highway Corridor Study. Due to efficiencies in scheduling/planning, \$67,000.00 was unused on the original contract.

On November 20, 2018, via Resolution No. 2018-355, City Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the original agreement to allow for final engineering design for the first phase of the overall construction project. Such amendment was in the amount of \$733,500.00, combined with the unused portion of \$67,000.00 from the original contact for a revised agreement amount of \$916,463.26.

Discussion

With the final design nearing completion it is necessary to complete final design plan production, right-of-way and easement acquisitions the along the Old Potash corridor from Webb Road to North Road, as well as address bidding phase services for the initial phase of the overall construction project. This amendment also includes the first phase of construction observation and administration services for this project as construction is anticipated to begin late this summer. An amendment to the original agreement with

Olsson, Inc. is requested at this time, in the amount of \$746,000.00, resulting in a revised agreement amount of \$1,662,463.26.

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 Amendment No. 2 to the original agreement with Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$746,000.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2020-62

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2017, via Resolution No. 2017-280 the Grand Island City Council approved entering into an agreement with Olsson Associates of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$249,963.26 for Old Potash Highway Corridor Study; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2018, via Resolution No. 2018-355 Grand Island City Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the original agreement to allow for final engineering design for the first phase of the overall construction project in the amount of \$666,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the original agreement is being further amended to include right-of-way and easement acquisitions, as well as bidding phase services for the initial phase of the overall construction project; and

WHEREAS, such amendment is in the amount of \$746,000.00, for a revised agreement amount of \$1,662,463.26; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 2 to the original agreement with Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska is required to proceed with this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Amendment No. 2 with Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska for preliminary engineering design services related to Old Potash Highway Corridor is hereby approved.

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

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 10, 2020.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
March 5, 2020	☒ City Attorney