



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Council Session

Item G-11

**#2020-136 - Approving Amendment No. 2 with Iteris, Inc. for 2019
Signal Timing Project**

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: June 9, 2020

Subject: Approving Amendment No. 2 with Iteris, Inc. for 2019 Signal Timing Project

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

Background

On January 22, 2019, via Resolution No. 2019-35, City Council approved an Engineering Services Agreement with Iteris, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$77,346.91 for 2019 Signal Timing Project.

On January 14, 2020, via Resolution No. 2020-13, City Council approved an amendment to the original agreement to address signal controllers falling out of sync. The amendment allowed for the consultant to troubleshoot the problem with City staff related to clock drifting in existing field controllers at 22 intersections at an increase of \$10,085.00, resulting in a revised agreement amount of \$87,431.91.

To optimize traffic signal timings/operations along the US 281 Highway Corridor from Capital Avenue to Highway 30 interchange proposals were requested for traffic engineering services. Iteris, Inc. engineers worked with City staff to develop four (4) optimized timing plans including AM, Midday, PM, and Off-Peak time periods. The consultant has worked with City staff to implement the optimized timings into existing equipment.

Discussion

During the final inspection of traffic signal timing restrictions were put in place on travel due to COVID-19, affecting the schedule and timeline for Iteris, Inc. to complete this project. The original completion date was May 31, 2020, however due to the restrictions and unknown time of returning to normal Public Works staff is requesting to extend the completion date to October 31, 2020. There will be no adjustment to the agreement amount with this extension. This amendment will allow the final travel time runs to be completed under more typical conditions while school is in session.

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 Iteris, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska, at no additional cost.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2020-136

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2019, via Resolution No. 2019-35 the Grand Island City Council approved entering into an agreement with Iteris, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$77,346.91 for 2019 Signal Timing Project; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2020, via Resolution No. 2020-13, City Council approved an amendment to the original agreement to address signal controllers falling out of sync for an increase to the original agreement of \$10,085.00, resulting in a revised agreement amount of \$87,431.91; and

WHEREAS, the original agreement is now being amended to extend the completion date to October 31, 2020 to address time delays in the final inspection due to COVID-19 restrictions; and

WHEREAS, there will be no adjustment to the agreement amount with this extension; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 2 to the original agreement with Iteris, 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 Iteris, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska related to the 2019 Signal Timing Project 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.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 9, 2020.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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