



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Council Session

## Item G-7

**#2021-133 - Approving Amendment No. 2 to Engineering Consulting Agreement for North Road- Old Potash Highway to 13th Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2019-P-6**

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

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** June 8, 2021

**Subject:** Approving Amendment No. 2 to Engineering Consulting Agreement for North Road- Old Potash Highway to 13<sup>th</sup> Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2019-P-6

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

## **Background**

The North Road- Old Potash Highway to 13<sup>th</sup> Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2019-P-6 is for the improvement of North Road from just north of the intersection with Old Potash Highway and the intersection with 13<sup>th</sup> Street. 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 March 12, 2019, via Resolution No. 2019-86, City Council approved an Engineering Services Agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$96,524.00 for the conceptual design and cost estimate of North Road- Old Potash Highway to 13<sup>th</sup> Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2019-P-6.

On November 12, 2019, via Resolution No. 2019-336, City Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the original agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company in the amount of \$133,772.00 to include final engineering design for North Road- Old Potash Highway to 13<sup>th</sup> Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2019-P-6.

## **Discussion**

With final design nearing completion it is now time to move forward with the bidding phase and construction observation services for North Road- Old Potash Highway to 13<sup>th</sup> Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2019-P-6. An amendment to the original agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company is requested, in the amount of \$376,401.00, resulting in a revised agreement amount of \$606,697.00. This amendment will allow for the creation of bid documents and engineering construction 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 Amendment No. 2 to the original agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, in the amount of \$376,401.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2021-133

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2019, via Resolution No. 2019-86 the Grand Island City Council approved entering into an agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$96,524.00 for North Road- Old Potash Highway to 13<sup>th</sup> Street; Project No. 2019-P-6; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2019, via Resolution No 2019-336, City Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the original agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company in the amount of \$133,772.00 to include final engineering design; and

WHEREAS, the original agreement is now being amended to include the bidding phase and construction observation services for such project; and

WHEREAS, such amendment is in the amount of \$376,401.00, for a revised agreement amount of \$606,697.00; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 2 to the original agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, 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 Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska for final engineering design services related to North Road- Old Potash Highway to 13<sup>th</sup> Street 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, June 8, 2021.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
June 3, 2021	☐ City Attorney