



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Council Session

## Item G-19

**#2021-276 - Approving Award of Professional Engineering Consulting Services for South Locust Street Improvements- Fonner Park Road to 2nd Street; Project No. 2021-P-6**

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

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** October 12, 2021

**Subject:** Approving Award of Professional Engineering Consulting Services for South Locust Street Improvements- Fonner Park Road to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street; Project No. 2021-P-6

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

## **Background**

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for engineering consulting services for South Locust Street Improvements- Fonner Park Road to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street; Project No. 2021-P-6 was advertised in the Grand Island Independent on July 9, 2021. The RFQ was also sent to sixteen (16) potential firms by the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department.

This project is for the improvement of South Locust Street from the intersection of Fonner Park Road to Charles Street, with the potential for some improvements on Walnut Street north to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The proposal is to replace the existing asphalt street with a concrete curb and gutter roadway section along with associated sidewalk, traffic control, drainage and all other improvements needed to complete the project. Roadway alignment issues at intersections will be remedied to provide for lanes that align through intersections. Drainage will also be improved as the current roadway drainage has been reduced over the years with multiple asphalt overlay projects.

## **Discussion**

Three (3) submittals were opened on July 29, 2021, reviewed and scored.

Using the evaluation criteria set out in the Request for Qualifications the submittal from Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska was scored as the highest ranking firm. Negotiations with the selected firm resulted in an agreed upon amount of \$300,000 for such services.

Funds for the consulting services are in the approved 2021/2022 Capital Improvement Project budget.

## **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 award of Professional Engineering Consulting Services for South Locust Street Improvements- Fonner Park Road to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street; Project No. 2021-P-6 to Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska for an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the award of the proposal.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR  
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE  
2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS;  
SELECTED LOCATIONS**

**RFP DUE DATE:** July 29, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**PUBLICATION DATE:** July 9, 2021

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 16

**PROPOSALS RECEIVED**

**HDR**  
Omaha, NE

**JEO Consulting Group**  
Grand Island, NE

**Benesch**  
Grand Island, NE

**Olsson**  
Grand Island, NE

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director  
Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent  
Todd McCoy, Parks & Recreation Director

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

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RESOLUTION 2021-276

WHEREAS, the City Of Grand Island invited submittals for professional engineering consulting services for South Locust Street Improvements- Fonner Park Road to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street; Project No. 2021-P-6, according to the Request For Qualifications (RFQ) on file with the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2021 submittals were received, reviewed, and evaluated in accordance with established criteria in the RFQ; and

WHEREAS, Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska submitted qualifications in accordance with the terms of the Request for Qualifications and all statutory requirements contained therein and the City Procurement Code with the work performed at an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the submittal from Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska for professional engineering consulting services for South Locust Street Improvements- Fonner Park Road to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street; Project No. 2021-P-6 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 12, 2021.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 21, 2021	☐ City Attorney