



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Council Session

Item G-10

#2021-347 - Approving Amendment No. 2 to for Transfer Station Operations and Facility Improvements

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Superintendent

Meeting: December 14, 2021

Subject: Approving Amendment No. 2 to for Transfer Station Operations and Facility Improvements

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

Background

On April 10, 2018, via Resolution No. 2018-94, City Council awarded an agreement to SCS Engineers of Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$60,130.00 for engineering consulting services related to a Transfer Station Operations and Facility Improvement Study for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department.

The current Solid Waste Transfer Station building, which is located at 5050 West Old Potash Highway, was constructed in 1981 and is no longer large enough to handle the current traffic and/or waste flows. A study was conducted by SCS Engineers of Omaha, Nebraska to look at traffic patterns, investigate potential improvement/expansion ideas to enhance operations and allow for present business as well as projected future conditions. An updated rate study was also part of this investigation.

On July 23, 2019, via Resolution No 2019-220, City Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the original agreement with SCS Engineers of Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$20,890.00, resulting in a revised agreement amount of \$81,020.00. Amendment No. 1 allowed for further research into the Cost of Service & Fee Analysis, as well as a Fee Comparison within the overall regional solid waste marketplace, and a presentation of such results.

Customer counts at the Transfer Station have increased by 173%, with a tonnage increase of 124% from FY 2000 to FY 2017.

- FY 2000 = 10,345 customers and 28,578 tons
- FY 2017 = 28,236 customers and 63,910 tons

Discussion

Amendment No. 2, in the amount of \$412,336.25, is being requested for the Transfer Station Operations and Facility Improvements, resulting in a revised agreement total of \$493,356.25. These improvements include a new dumping facility, scales and office area to handle current tonnage and projections into the future. Such amendment will allow for survey, geotechnical work, design, the construction bid phase, and permitting.

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 SCS Engineers of Omaha, Nebraska, in the amount of \$412,336.25.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2021-347

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2018, via Resolution No. 2018-94 the Grand Island City Council approved entering into an agreement with SCS Engineers of Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$60,130.00 for engineering consulting services related to a Transfer Station Operations Facility Improvement Study for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2019, via Resolution No 2019-220, City Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the original agreement with SCS Engineers in the amount of \$20,890.00 to allow for further research into the Cost of Service & Fee Analysis, as well as a Fee Comparison within the overall regional solid waste marketplace, and a presentation of such results; and

WHEREAS, the original agreement is now being amended to include survey, geotechnical work, design, the construction bid phase, and permitting for such project; and

WHEREAS, such amendment is in the amount of \$412,336.25, for a revised agreement amount of \$493,356.25; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 2 to the original agreement with SCS Engineers of Omaha, 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 SCS Engineers of Omaha, Nebraska for additional work related to the Transfer Station Operations and Facility Improvements 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, December 14, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
December 22, 2021	☐ City Attorney