



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Council Session

Item G-14

#2023-49 - Approving Award of Professional Engineering Consulting Services for Storm Water Modeling Project

Staff Contact: Keith Kurz PE, Interim Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Keith Kurz PE, Interim Public Works Director

Meeting: February 28, 2023

Subject: Approving Award of Professional Engineering Consulting Services for Storm Water Modeling Project

Presenter(s): Keith Kurz PE, Interim Public Works Director

Background

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for engineering consulting services for Storm Water Modeling was advertised in the Grand Island Independent on June 22, 2022. The RFQ was also sent to sixteen (16) potential firms by the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department.

Over the course of the last several years, Public Works staff has been working to survey and catalog the storm sewer system within the City. One goal of this process was to use that information to analyze the system for performance and to evaluate potential improvements or changes to aid in increased function of the storm sewer system. The first part of the process will more than likely be a small watershed to document the area and develop a model, with potential projects and cost estimates for future planning. Once this initial area is complete, the rest of the City could be evaluated in whole or in parts in a similar manner.

This project could also plan, design and build several small projects identified in the above evaluations or evaluate other problems that arise to improve drainage in areas of Grand Island if a yearly budget would allow. If or when projects are developed, smaller projects could be combined into larger projects for bidding and construction. This could be subject to change.

Discussion

Two (2) submittals were received and opened on July 14, 2022, reviewed and scored.

Using the evaluation criteria set out in the Request for Qualifications the submittal from Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska was deemed able to perform the work required. Negotiations with the selected firm resulted in an agreed upon amount of \$89,400.00 for such services. Initial areas to study are 7th Street and Clark Street, drainage coming into the Locust Street corridor near Anna Street, and drainage near Blaine Street and Stolley Park Road, as well as the adjacent detention cell operation.

Funds for the consulting services are in the approved 2022/2023 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 Storm Water Modeling Project to Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska for an amount not to exceed \$89,400.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska for Storm Water Modeling Project for an amount not to exceed \$89,400.00.

RESOLUTION 2023-49

WHEREAS, the City Of Grand Island invited submittals for professional engineering consulting services for Storm Water Modeling Project, according to the Request For Qualifications (RFQ) on file with the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2022 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 and City staff negotiated a contract price for the work performed at an amount not to exceed \$89,400.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Grand Island with Olsson, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska for professional engineering consulting services for Storm Water Modeling Project.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 28, 2023.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 24, 2023	☐ City Attorney