



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Council Session

Item G-11

#2014-48 - Approving Agreement for Engineering Consulting Services Related to Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: March 11, 2014

Subject: Approving Agreement for Engineering Consulting Services Related to Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1

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

Background

This bridge replacement will update the north bridge structure with two (2) box culverts and the south bridge structure with two (2) Arch RCP culvert pipes. The roadway will also be widened to improve traffic flow in this area.

The Engineering Division put together a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) solicitation package for eight (8) of the 2014 Capital Improvement Projects (CIP). The consultants had the option to submit for as many or as few of the projects they felt their firm was qualified for. The request was for design and construction engineering services to be started by the end of the 2014 construction season for the selected projects. Each project was evaluated on the predetermined criteria (detailed in the RFQ) and will be awarded to the consultant that scores the best on that particular project, regardless of the consultant's qualifications on another project.

- Project 1 - Westgate Industrial Park Drainage District No. 2013-D-4
- Project 2 - Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1
- Project 3 - Husker Highway Sanitary Tap District No. 531T
- Project 4 - Heartland Shoot Park Paving Improvements; Project No. 2014-HPSP-1
- Project 5 - Traffic Signal Faidley Ave. & Diers Ave. Intersection; Project No. 2014-TS-1
- Project 6 - Faidley Ave. Paving Improvements (2,000 ft. connect to North Road); Project No. 2014-P-1
- Project 7 - CDBG Handicap Ramps 4th to 5th Streets; Sycamore St. to Eddy St.; Project No. 2014-2G
- Project 8 – Webb Road Paving District No. 1260 Construction Services

On January 22, 2014 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for Engineering Services for Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1, with twelve (12) potential respondents.

Discussion

Five (5) engineering firms submitted qualifications for the engineering services for Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1. Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska was selected as the top engineering firm based on the pre-approved selection criteria.

- Firm experience and qualifications on similar work (50%)
- Proposed project schedule/approach (40%)
- Past experience working with the City of Grand Island Public Works Department (10%)

Compensation for Alfred Benesch & Company's engineering design, environmental and hydraulic services will be provided on a fixed fee basis for \$59,078.47. An amendment to this agreement will be brought before council at a later date to address construction phase services.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

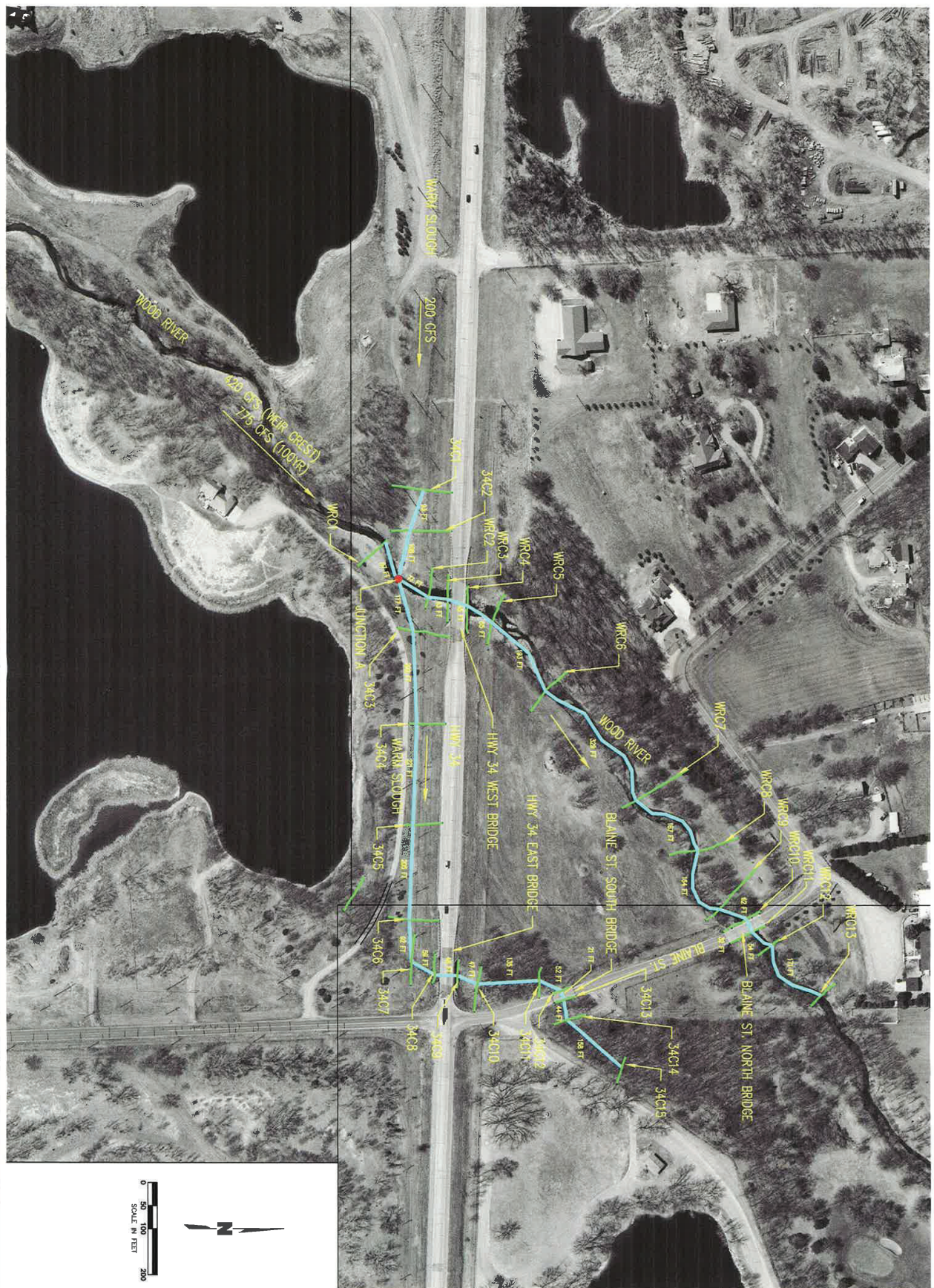
1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, in the amount of \$59,078.47.

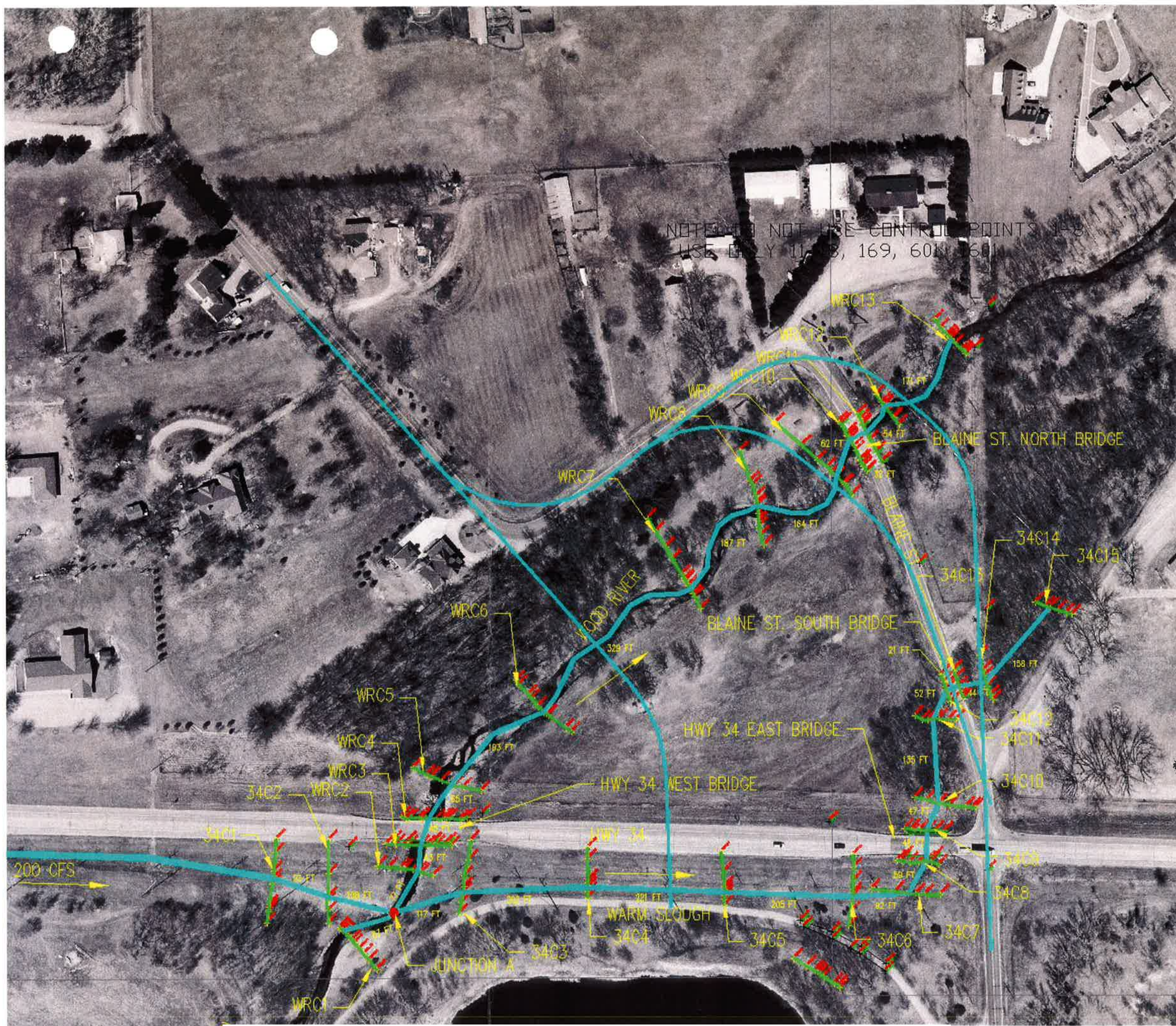
Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.



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RESOLUTION 2014-48

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2014 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for Engineering Services for Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2014 five (5) engineering firms submitted qualifications for such services; and

WHEREAS, based on the pre-approved selection criteria Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska was selected as the top engineering firm; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island and Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska wish to enter into an Engineering Services Agreement to provide engineering design services for such project; and

WHEREAS, an amendment will be brought before council at a later date to address construction phase services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Engineering Services Agreement between the City of Grand Island and Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska for engineering design services related to Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1, in the amount of \$59,078.47, 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.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 11, 2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 7, 2014	☐ City Attorney