



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Council Session

## Item G-12

**#2014-49 - Approving Agreement for Engineering Consulting Services Related to Faidley Avenue Paving Improvements; Project No. 2014-P-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 Faidley Avenue Paving Improvements; Project No. 2014-P-1

**Item #'s:** G-12

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

## Background

This project will extend paving to join the two (2) existing segments of Faidley Avenue, between North Road and Irongate Avenue.

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 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Faidley Avenue Paving Improvements; Project No. 2014-P-1, with twelve (12) potential respondents.

## **Discussion**

Nine (9) engineering firms submitted qualifications for the engineering services for Faidley Avenue Paving Improvements; Project No. 2014-P-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 services will be provided on a fixed fee basis for \$60,885.81, which consists of engineering design services. 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 \$60,885.81.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution.





EXHIBIT A	FAIDLEY AVENUE EXTENTION	<b>CITY OF</b> <b>GRAND ISLAND</b> <b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT</b>
	GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA	

RESOLUTION 2014-49

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2014 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for Engineering Services for Faidley Avenue Paving Improvements; Project No. 2014-P-1; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2014 nine (9) 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 consulting 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 Faidley Avenue Paving Improvements; Project No. 2014-P-1, in the amount of \$60,885.81, 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, March 11, 2014.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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