



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

Council Session

Item G-12

#2014-148 - Approving Agreement for Engineering Consulting Services Related to Traffic Signal at Faidley Avenue & Diers Avenue Intersection; Project No. 2014-TS-1

Staff Contact: John Collins, PE - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: June 10, 2014

Subject: Approving Agreement for Engineering Consulting Services Related to Traffic Signal at Faidley Avenue & Diers Avenue Intersection; Project No. 2014-TS-1

Item #'s: G-12

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

Background

It is anticipated that a traffic signal will be necessary at the intersection of Faidley Avenue & Diers Avenue upon the extension of Faidley Avenue, west to North Road. This project will address traffic patterns and warrant of a signal at such intersection.

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 Traffic Signal at Faidley Avenue & Diers Avenue Intersection; Project No. 2014-TS-1, with twelve (12) potential respondents.

Discussion

Five (5) engineering firm submitted qualifications for the engineering services for Traffic Signal at Faidley Avenue & Diers Avenue Intersection; Project No. 2014-TS-1. Schemmer Associates of Lincoln, Nebraska was selected 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 Schemmer Associates' engineering design, construction and property acquisition services will be provided on a fixed fee basis for \$65,691.25.

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 Schemmer Associates of Lincoln, Nebraska, in the amount of \$65,691.25.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.



EXHIBIT A

FAIDLEY AVENUE AND DIERS AVENUE SIGNAL LOCATION

GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

CITY OF
GRAND ISLAND
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION 2014-148

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2014 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for Engineering Services for Traffic Signal Faidley Avenue & Diers Avenue Intersection; Project No. 2014-TS-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 Schemmer Associates of Lincoln, Nebraska was selected as the engineering firm; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island and Schemmer Associates 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 Schemmer Associates of Lincoln, Nebraska for design engineering, construction and property acquisition services related to Traffic Signal Faidley Avenue & Diers Avenue Intersection; Project No. 2014-TS-1, in the amount of \$65,691.25, 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, June 10, 2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
June 6, 2014	☐ City Attorney