



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 12, 2002

Council Session

Item G16

#2002-49 - Approving Change Order #1 to the Contract with Midwest Laboratories, Inc. for Environmental Monitoring Services at the Grand Island Regional Landfill

The contract for Environmental Monitoring Services, which provided for groundwater sampling and testing at the Landfill, was awarded to Midwest Laboratories, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska on March 8, 1999. The contract will expire in May 2002. Any change orders to the contract must be approved by the Council.

During the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) re-permitting process, the NDEQ required that the Landfill perform ground water sampling and testing every quarter, rather than the standard 6 month schedule, for one year. The first quarterly sample was executed by Midwest Laboratories in December 2001, with subsequent testing to be performed in March, June, and September of 2002. To maintain the accuracy of the sample data, it would not be advisable to change testing firms in the middle of the process.

Midwest Laboratories, Inc. has agreed to perform the additional 3 quarters of testing. The costs per testing event have decreased since the contract was signed, and the firm will use the lower cost for all three events. The cost per event is \$7,650.00, approximately \$1,190.00 less than the previous price. There are sufficient funds available in account 50530043-85213.

The Public Works Department is requesting that the contract with Midwest Laboratories be extended to December 31, 2002. At that time, the special testing phase will be completed, and the Department will solicit bids from interested firms for a new contract.

See attached resolution.

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Director

RESOLUTION 2002-49

WHEREAS, on March 8, 1999, by Resolution 99-67, the City Council for the City of Grand Island awarded the bid for environmental monitoring services for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department to Midwest Laboratories, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, such contract will expire in May of 2002; and

WHEREAS, during the re-permitting process of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ), the NDEQ required that the Landfill perform ground water sampling and testing every quarter for one year rather than once every six months; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain consistency in the water samples and testing conducted by Midwest Laboratories, it is recommended that they be utilized to obtain water samples and testing for the remainder of the year to comply with the additional standards by the NDEQ; and

WHEREAS, since the original agreement was executed with Midwest Labs, they have decreased the cost per testing event, which would be applied to the remaining quarterly tests for this calendar year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute Change Order No. 1, between the City of Grand Island and Midwest Laboratories, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska to extend the contract through the end of this year in order to perform water sampling and testing at the Landfill in accordance with the new re-permitting process of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cost of each water sampling and testing event be decreased to \$7,650 for the three remaining testing events required this calendar year.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on February 12, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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February 7, 2002	? City Attorney