



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 08, 2003

Council Session

Item G17

#2003-96 - Approving Amendment to Agreement for South Locust Street Right of Way Negotiations

The Public Works Department advertised for proposals for Professional Engineering and Landscape Architecture Services on September 20, 2002. At the November 12, 2002 City Council meeting, an Agreement with Olsson Associates of Grand Island was approved to perform Professional Engineering and Landscape Services along South Locust Street in Business Improvement District 4.

The original Agreement with Olsson Associates did not include appraisal or Right of Way negotiations because the project is on a tight schedule and we wanted to get the consultants started on survey and design work as soon as possible. At the February 18, 2003 meeting, Council approved an Amendment to the Agreement for appraisal services. Amendment 2 will cover Right of Way negotiations for an estimated amount of \$21,744.00. It is recommended that Council pass a Resolution approving the Amendment and authorizing the Mayor to sign the Agreement. Adequate funds are available in account number 40033530-90066 for this project. The Agreement should be approved so that the project can proceed and be completed in as timely a manner as possible.

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

RESOLUTION 2003-96

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2002, by Resolution 2002-350, the City of Grand Island approved an agreement with Olsson Associates for professional engineering and landscape architecture services along a ½ mile stretch of South Locust Street from Stolley Park Road to Fonner Park Road; and

WHEREAS, due to time constraints, appraisal or right-of-way negotiations were not included in the work to be performed under such agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to have such right-of-way negotiations performed; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the agreement for engineering services with Olsson Associates is recommended to include such right-of-way negotiations at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Engineering and Landscape Architecture Services by and between the City and Olsson and Associates to include right-of-way negotiations along South Locust Street in Business Improvement District No. 4 is hereby approved; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such amendment on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 8, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk