



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 10, 2003

Council Session

Item G29

#2003-169 - Approving Authorization for Agreement Negotiations with Kirkham Michael and Associates, Inc. for Consulting Services Relative to 2nd Street Drainage

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) is working on a project to improve US Highway 30 through central Grand Island. The NDOR advertised a Request for Proposals for Engineering Services for the project, reviewed proposals, conducted interviews, made a selection and negotiated an agreement. Their choice for the project was Kirkham Michael and Associates, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska. The City must make drainage improvements to the storm water capacity downstream of the US Highway 30 project near Broadwell so the NDOR can proceed with design.

The Public Works Department is requesting authorization to negotiate an Agreement with Kirkham Michael and Associates to perform a drainage study in the area from the UPRR tracks on the north, the UPRR tracks west of Curtis on the west, the drainage channel along Phoenix Avenue on the south and Washington Street on the east. Using a different consultant than the NDOR would slow the project considerably, and add cost to the project.

It is recommended that Council approve a Resolution designating Kirkham Michael and Associates as a sole source provider under the City code. Sufficient funds are available in Account No. 10033506-85213. Cost savings will be realized by using the same consultant as the NDOR.

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

R E S O L U T I O N 2003-169

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) is working on a project to improve U.S. Highway 30 through central Grand Island; and

WHEREAS, after following state procurement procedures, the NDOR entered into a contract with Kirkham Michael and Associates, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska to provide engineering services for the project; and

WHEREAS, the NDOR recently informed the City that it must make drainage improvements to the storm water capacity downstream of the U.S. Highway 30 project near Broadwell Avenue in order for the NDOR to proceed with the project; and

WHEREAS, due to their familiarity with the project, it would be beneficial for the City to utilize Kirkham Michael and Associates, Inc. to perform a drainage study for the City; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that negotiations be authorized with Kirkham Michael and Associates, Inc. to perform such work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that authorization is hereby given to pursue negotiations with Kirkham Michael and Associates, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska for engineering work necessary for the City to make drainage improvements to the storm water capacity downstream of the U.S. Highway 30 project near Broadwell Avenue to allow the Nebraska Department of Roads to proceed with their U.S. Highway 30 improvement project.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 10, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
June 6, 2003	☐ City Attorney