



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 18, 2003

Council Session

Item G22

#2003-349 - Approving Agreement with Kirkham Michael & Associates, Inc. for Consulting Services Relative to design of Water Main on Second Street

Background

The council approved resolution 2003-334 on November 4, 2003. The resolution authorized staff to negotiate an agreement with Kirkham Michael and Associates, Inc. to perform water main design work in conjunction with the Nebraska Department of Road's (NDOR) project to improve US Highway 30 through central Grand Island.

Discussion

The Utilities and Public Works Department's negotiated an Agreement with Kirkham Michael and Associates. The purchasing division of the City Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved the agreement. They will perform the work at their standard hourly rates and bill for actual hours worked with a maximum dollar amount of \$16,600. This rate structure is the same as the NDOR's method of calculation.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Council approve a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an Agreement with Kirkham Michael and Associates to perform the design work. The study should be conducted so drainage in the area can be improved.

Financial Implications

Sufficient funds are available in the Utilities Budget for the work. The project will reimburse the city for 80% of the non-betterment cost for the work.

Alternatives

None. The work must be completed in conjunction with the NDOR's project.

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

RESOLUTION 2003-349

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2003, by Resolution 2003-334, the City of Grand Island authorized negotiations with Kirkham Michael and Associates, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska to design a water main project on Second Street for the City in order to allow the Nebraska Department of Roads to proceed with their U.S. Highway 30 improvement project; and

WHEREAS, Kirkham Michael and Associates, Inc. has agreed to perform the agreed upon services at their standard hourly rates and bill for actual hours worked, with a maximum dollar amount of \$16,600; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Agreement between the parties has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Kirkham Michael and Associates, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, is hereby approved at Kirkham Michael and Associates' standard hourly rate to bill for actual hours worked, not to exceed \$16,600, to design a water main project for the City on Second Street in order to allow the Nebraska Department of Roads to proceed with their U.S. Highway 30 improvement project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island for such services.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, November 18, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk