



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 04, 2003

Council Session

Item G12

#2003-328 - Approving Amendment #4 to Design Agreement with Olsson Associates for South Locust Street; Stolley Park Road to Fonner Park Road

Background:

A contract for design and professional engineering services with Olsson Associates of Grand Island in the amount of \$156,866.00 for improvements on South Locust Street from Stolley Park Road to Fonner Park Road was approved by Council on November 12, 2002.

Discussion:

The design effort was subsequently expanded to more closely align the extent and scope of these improvements with the level of improvements on the recently completed segment of South Locust from U.S. Highway 34 to Stolley Park Road. The preliminary budget for the project was \$900,000. As the project scope was better defined it almost doubled in cost with a bid price of \$1,820,276.72. The design effort increased in several areas which will result in an improvement in the overall safety and appearance of the street. As a result of the increased scope of the design effort, the cost for the design phase of the project increased in the amount of \$23,258.27.

Recommendation:

Approve the increase in design costs. This increase is considered nominal in view of the overall increase in the scope of design.

Financial Implications:

Adequate funds are available in account number 40033530-90066 for these costs.

Alternatives:

Deny approval. The Amendment to the Agreement should be approved because of the increased scope of the project.

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director/City Eng

RESOLUTION 2003-328

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, the construction of such project was expanded to include more of the adjacent connecting streets and local business parking and joint access drives to improve safety and the appearance of the South Locust Street Corridor; and

WHEREAS, due to additional design services required by Olsson Associates, they are requesting an additional \$23,258.27 for such work; and

WHEREAS, approval of the 4th Amendment to Letter Agreement for Engineering Services allowing the payment of additional funds to Olsson Associates is recommended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Fourth Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Engineering and Landscape Architecture Services by and between the City and Olsson and Associates is hereby approved to provide funding to Olsson Association in the amount of \$23,258.27 for additional design services; 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, November 4, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk