



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

Council Session

Item G20

**#2006-282 - Approving Extension of Bid Price with CH2M Hill for
the Lease of an Aerated Static Pile Compost Pilot Testing Unit**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: September 26, 2006

Subject: Approving Extension of Bid Price with CH2M Hill for the Lease of an Aerated Static Pile Compost Pilot Testing Unit

Item #'s: G-20

Presenter(s): Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Background

The lease of and Aerated Static Pile (ASP) compost pilot testing unit for use at the Waste Water Treatment Plant was approved by Resolution # 2006-47 at the February 12, 2006 council meeting. The pilot was to determine the effectiveness of an ASP system for composting sewage sludge from the treatment process. This has been a successful operation, thus the pilot is still operating at the waste water treatment plant. The ASP reduces the amount of sludge being disposed of via landfills resulting in a net savings of approximately \$10,500 per month.

Discussion

The original bid was based on a lease period of 2 months therefore the term of the lease needs to be extended. CH2M Hill has agreed to honor their original bid price of \$4,470 per month. Administration recommends extending the lease an estimated 18 months (thru October 2007) or until a permanent ASP composting system is in place, which ever is later.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve the extension of bid prices with CH2M Hill for the lease of the Aerated Static Pile compost pilot testing unit.
2. Refer the issue to a Committee.

3. Postpone the issue to future date.
4. Take no action on the issue.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the extension of the bid price with CH2M Hill for the lease of the Aerated Static Pile compost pilot testing unit for 18 months (thru October 2007) or until a permanent ASP composting system is in place, which ever is later.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the extension of bid prices.

RESOLUTION 2006-282

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2006, by Resolution 2006-47, the City Council of the City of Grand Island approved the lease of an Aerated Static Pile (ASP) compost pilot testing unit for use at the Waste Water Treatment Plant to determine the effectiveness of an ASP system for composting sewage sludge from the treatment process; and

WHEREAS, the original bid was based on a lease period of two months; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interests to extend the lease for an estimated eighteen months; and

WHEREAS, CH2M Hill will honor the original bid price of \$4,470.00 per month for the extension of the lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island is hereby authorized to continue the lease with CH2M Hill for the Aerated Static Pile Compost Pilot Testing Unit for a period of eighteen (18) months at the cost of \$4,470.00 per month.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 26, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ☐ _____
September 21, 2006 ☐ City Attorney