



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Council Session

Item G-13

#2015-10 - Approving Amendment No. 1 to Agreement for Engineering Consulting Services Related to South Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: January 13, 2015

Subject: Approving Amendment No. 1 to Agreement for Engineering Consulting Services Related to South Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1

Item #'s: G-13

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

All agreements must be approved by the City Council.

On March 11, 2014, by Resolution No. 2014-48 the City entered into an agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska for engineering design services for South Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1, in the amount of \$59,078.48.

Discussion

The original agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company is now being supplemented to allow for construction phase services. The increase in cost for Amendment No. 1 is \$55,878.81, for a revised agreement of \$114,957.29.

It is anticipated that construction will begin this winter (weather permitting), with final completion slated for August 1, 2015.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve
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 a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$55,878.81 for South Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2015-10

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2014, by Resolution No. 2014-48 the Grand Island City Council approved entering into an agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$59,078.48 for engineering consulting services for South Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1; and

WHEREAS, the original agreement is now being amended to include construction phase services for such paving project; and

WHEREAS, such amendment is in the amount of \$55,878.81, for a revised agreement amount of \$114,957.29; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 to the original agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska is required to proceed with this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Amendment No. 1 with Alfred Benesch & Company for engineering consulting services related to South Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1 is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that 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, January 13, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ✕ _____
January 9, 2015 ✕ City Attorney