



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Council Session

Item G-10

#2015-37 - Approving Agreement for Engineering Consulting Services Related to Swift Road Paving District No. 1263

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: February 10, 2015

Subject: Approving Agreement for Engineering Consulting Services Related to Swift Road Paving District No. 1263

Item #'s: G-10

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

Background

This project will allow for relocation of Swift Road paving and drainage to follow the conceptual layout which was completed by Public Works Engineering staff. Swift Road would be relocated to connect to Talc Drive at Stuhr Road and rerouted for connection back to the existing Swift Road. This project would work in conjunction with the Talc Drive being designed and built with the industrial development west of Stuhr Road

The Engineering Division put together a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) solicitation package for five (5) of the 2015 Capital Improvement Projects (CIP). The consultants had the option to submit for as many or as few of the projects they felt their firm was qualified for. The request was for engineering services for the 2015 construction season for the selected projects. Each project was evaluated on the predetermined criteria (detailed in the RFQ) and will be awarded to the consultant that scores the best on that particular project, regardless of the consultant's qualifications on another project.

- Project 1 – Sterling Estates Fourth Subdivision Paving District No. 1262; Construction Services
- Project 2 – Stolley Park Road Pavement Maintenance and Intersection Study; Project No. 2015-P-1
- Project 3 – Swift Road Paving District No. 1263
- Project 4 – Webb Road – Union Pacific Railroad to US Highway 30 Drainage Study 2015-D-1
- Project 5 – 3rd Street & Wheeler Avenue Intersection Improvements Project No. 2015-P-2

On October 22, 2014 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for Engineering Services for the Swift Road Paving District No. 1263, with six (6) potential respondents.

Discussion

Six (6) engineering firms submitted qualifications for the engineering services for Swift Road Paving District No. 1263. Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska was selected as the top engineering firm based on the pre-approved selection criteria.

- Firm experience and qualifications on similar work (50%)
- Proposed project schedule/approach (40%)
- Past experience working with the City of Grand Island Public Works Department (10%)

Compensation for Alfred Benesch & Company's design services will be provided on a time and materials basis with a maximum fee of \$28,286.00.

Alternatives

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

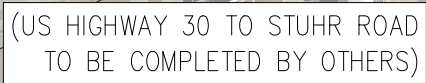
1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, in the amount of \$28,286.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.



PROJECT #3
SWIFT ROAD PAVING DISTRICT
(STUHR ROAD TO EXISTING SWIFT ROAD)

RESOLUTION 2015-37

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2014 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for engineering services for Swift Road Paving District No. 1263; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2014 six (6) engineering firms submitted qualifications for such services; and

WHEREAS, based on the pre-approved selection criteria Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska was selected as the top engineering firm; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island and Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska wish to enter into an Engineering Services Agreement to provide engineering consulting services for such project; and

WHEREAS, an amendment will be brought before council at a later date to address construction phase services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Engineering Services Agreement between the City of Grand Island and Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska for engineering design services related to Swift Road Paving District No. 1263, in the amount of \$28,286.00, is hereby approved.

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

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 10, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 6, 2015	☐ City Attorney