



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

Council Session

## Item G-8

**#2015-136 - Approving Award of Proposal for Consulting Services  
for the Re-Permitting of the Solid Waste Landfill**

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

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Superintendent

**Meeting:** May 26, 2015

**Subject:** Approving Award of Proposal for Consulting Services for the Re-Permitting of the Solid Waste Landfill

**Item #'s:** G-8

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

## Background

On April 6, 2015 a Request for Proposals (RFP) for consulting services for Re-Permitting of the Solid Waste Landfill was advertised in the Grand Island Independent and sent to five (5) potential proposers by the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department.

Re-permitting of RCRA Sub-title D landfills is required to be completed every five (5) years per NDEQ Title 132 regulations. The current landfill permit expires on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The NDEQ has requested that we start the process with a permit inspection in September and submit the permit application to them in November.

The Grand Island Area Landfill currently has an estimated site life capacity through the year 2040 in the current permitted Phase 1 disposal area. Cell 3 of Phase I, which will be the next landfill expansion project, is anticipated to begin in FY 2017. The fourth and final cell of Phase 1 is anticipated to be constructed in FY 2025.

## Discussion

Three (3) proposals were received on April 28, 2015 from the following firms:

- G.N. Kuhn Engineering, LLC of Omaha, Nebraska
- SCS Aquaterra of Omaha, Nebraska
- HDR of Omaha, Nebraska

The proposals were reviewed by Public Works Staff. SCS Aquaterra of Omaha, Nebraska submitted the proposal that was chosen using the criteria listed in the RFP.

SCS Aquaterra will provide all consulting services to complete the landfill re-permitting work for submittal to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) for an amount not to exceed \$20,188.00.

### **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 award of the proposal to SCS Aquaterra of Omaha, Nebraska for an amount not to exceed \$20,188.00.

### **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve the award of the proposal to SCS Aquaterra of Omaha, Nebraska.

RESOLUTION 2015-136

WHEREAS, the City Of Grand Island invited proposals for consulting services for the Re-Permitting of the Solid Waste Landfill, according to Request Proposals on file with the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2015 proposals were received, reviewed, and evaluated in accordance with established criteria; and

WHEREAS, SCS Aquaterra of Omaha, Nebraska submitted a proposal in accordance with the terms of the Request for Proposals and all statutory requirements contained therein and the City Procurement Code with the work performed at actual costs with a maximum of \$20,188.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the proposal of SCS Aquaterra of Omaha, Nebraska for consulting services for the Re-Permitting of the Solid Waste Landfill 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, May 26, 2015.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
May 22, 2015	☐ City Attorney