



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Council Session

Item G-7

**#2015-275 - Approving Change Order No. 1 for Handicap Ramp
Project No. 2015-HC-1**

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: October 13, 2015

Subject: Approving Change Order No. 1 for Handicap Ramp
Project No. 2015-HC-1

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

Background

The City Council awarded the bid, in the amount of \$197,706.81, for construction of handicap ramps at various intersection in the, known as Handicap Ramp Project No. 2015-HC-1, to The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska on April 14, 2015 Resolution No. 2015-93.

On May 26, 2015, by Resolution No. 2015-135, City Council approved Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$3,275.00. This change order addressed a box storm sewer that was uncovered at the intersection of Koenig Street and Yund Street and resulted in a total contract amount of \$200,981.81. Any changes to the contract require council approval.

Discussion

Several factors have delayed completion of the project; including inclement weather and scheduling conflicts; therefore The Diamond Engineering is requesting the final completion date be changed from September 30, 2015 to October 30, 2015.

There will not be any contract amount increase with this change order.

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 extending the completion date to October 30, 2015, as noted in Change Order No. 1.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2015-275

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2015, by Resolution 2015-93, the City Council of the City of Grand Island approved the bid of The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$197,706.81 for construction of handicap ramps at various intersection in the City, known as Handicap Ramp Project No. 2015-HC-1; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2015, by Resolution No. 2015-135, City Council approved Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$3,275.00 to address a box storm sewer that was uncovered at the intersection of Koenig Street and Yund Street; and

WHEREAS, such change order resulted in a total contract amount of \$200,981.81; and

WHEREAS, the completion of such project has been delayed due to several factors; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company has requested an extension from September 30, 2015 to October 30, 2015 in order to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, there will not be any contract amount increase with such time extension; and

WEREAS, the Public Works Department supports such contract extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute Change Order No. 1 between the City of Grand Island and The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska to provide the requested time extension for Handicap Ramp Project No. 2015-HC-1.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 13, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 9, 2015	☐ City Attorney