



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Council Session

Item G16

#2010-108 - Approving Proposal for Professional Engineering Consulting Services Regarding Wastewater Treatment Capacity Analysis, Treatment Process Alternatives & Rate Model Work

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: April 13, 2010

Subject: Approving Proposal for Professional Engineering Consulting Services Regarding Wastewater Treatment Capacity Analysis, Treatment Process Alternatives & Rate Model Work

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

Background

The Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department advertised on March 6, 2010 for proposals for professional engineering services to analyze the treatment plant capacity, review treatment process alternatives and perform rate model work at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The City has also asked that presentations be made to the City, JBS and NDEQ. An analysis of proper soluble BOD and coordination and design of treatments recommended shall be included.

Discussion

The RFP was sent to 11 potential firms, with two proposals being received, opened and reviewed by the City of Grand Island's Wastewater Division on March 30, 2010. Proposals were received from Black & Veatch of Kansas City, Missouri and CH2M Hill of Omaha, Nebraska. Black & Veatch of Kansas City, Missouri, with Olsson Associates of Grand Island, Nebraska as the sub-consultant submitted the highest scoring proposal in accordance with the criteria in the request for proposals. The agreement will follow the same format as the agreement with Black & Veatch for the Aeration Basin Improvement Project that was approved by the Council on October 13, 2009. The work is to be performed at actual costs with a maximum of \$59,800.00.

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

Public Works Administration recommends that the Council approve the award of the proposal to Black & Veatch of Kansas City, Missouri.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the award of the proposal to Black & Veatch of Kansas City, Missouri.

RESOLUTION 2010-108

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals for professional engineering consulting services regarding treatment capacity, process alternatives and rate model work for City of Grand Island, Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department was published in the Grand Island Daily Independent on March 6, 2010; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2010, two proposals were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Black & Veatch of Kansas City, Missouri, with Olsson Associates of Grand Island, Nebraska as a sub-consultant, submitted a proposal in accordance with the selection criteria listed in the Request for Proposals and all other statutory requirements contained therein; and

WHEREAS, the work will be performed at actual costs with a maximum of \$59,800.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the proposal of Black & Veatch of Kansas City, Missouri, with Olsson Associates of Grand Island, Nebraska as a sub-consultant, in the maximum amount of \$59,800.00 for professional engineering consulting services regarding wastewater treatment capacity, process alternatives and rate model work is hereby approved.

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

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 13, 2010.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 8, 2010	☐ City Attorney