

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
MAY 7, 2013 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION HELL CREEK CHANNEL STABILIZATION, PHASE II	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JOHN KOTTMANN CITY ENGINEER/ASSISTANT PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared to award a contract to Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig (FHU) to provide preliminary engineering services for the Hell Creek Channel Stabilization – Phase II project, CIP Project No. PWST-13-010 in an amount not to exceed \$103,351.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The FY 2012/13 Capital Improvement Program provides funding for this phase of the project in the amount of \$100,000. The additional \$3,351 will come from other sales tax funded CIP projects that are under budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval

**BACKGROUND**

Hell Creek has experienced moderate to severe stream bank erosion and degradation from the I-80 bridge to the West Papillion Creek threatening four bridges and other infrastructure such as sanitary outfall sewers. Phase I stabilization work from just south of Harrison Street to 1,000 feet north of Harrison Street was completed in early 2012. Phase II channel stabilization improvements will focus on the area from 300 feet south of Harrison Street to 300 feet south of the Olive Street Bridge but this preliminary work will include conceptual designs down to the West Papillion Creek for coordination of the overall solution as well as to meet permitting requirements. This preliminary engineering work will allow for preparation and submittal of grant applications to several agencies to seek funding for the construction of the channel stabilization activities. The next deadline for grant applications is the first week of September of 2013. At the February 19, 2013 City Council meeting approval was given to solicit proposals for these engineering services.

The City Engineer and Public Works Director met with FHU and had subsequent discussions to reduce the scope and fee from the initial proposal of \$117,510 to \$103,351. The negotiated fee is based on hourly rates with a not-to-exceed figure for several major task categories. It is possible that the actual work and billings will not reach the maximum figure of \$103,351

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, AWARDING A CONTRACT TO FELSBURG, HOLT & ULLEVIG (FHU) TO PROVIDE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE HELL CREEK CHANNEL STABILIZATION PHASE II, CIP PROJECT NO. PWST-13-010 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$103,351.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the Hell Creek Channel Stabilization, Phase II is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2012/13 Capital Improvement Program provides funding for this phase of the project in the amount of \$100,000 with the additional \$3,351 coming from other sales tax funded CIP projects that are under budget; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary engineering work will allow for preparation and submittal of grant applications to several agencies to seed funding for the construction of the channel stabilization activities; and

WHEREAS, the next deadline for grant applications is the first week of September of 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Vista Nebraska and Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig wish to enter into an Engineering Contract to provide Preliminary Engineering Services for the Hell Creek Channel Stabilization, Phase II project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska, do hereby award a contract to Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig (FHU) to provide preliminary engineering services for the Hell Creek Channel Stabilization Phase II, CIP project no. PWST-13-010 in an amount not to exceed \$103,351.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska do hereby authorize the Public Works Director and the City Clerk to execute said contract for preliminary engineering services by Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig for the Hell Creek Channel Stabilization Phase II on behalf of the City of La Vista.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF MAY, 2013.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk