

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
JULY 16, 2013 AGENDA**

| <b>Subject:</b>  | <b>Type:</b>                        | <b>Submitted By:</b>  |
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| PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT - THOMPSON CREEK WATERSHED RESTORATION-PHASE I | ◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE | JOHN KOTTMANN<br>CITY ENGINEER/ASSISTANT<br>PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR |

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City Administrator to sign a Professional Services Agreement on behalf of the City of La Vista with Thompson, Dreessen & Dorner, Inc. (TD2) to provide engineering services for the Thompson Creek Watershed Restoration – Phase I project, CIP Project No. PWP-12-002 in an amount not to exceed \$291,100.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The Capital Fund provides funding for this phase of the project in multiple years.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval

**BACKGROUND**

Subsequent to the completion of acquiring the houses along Thompson Creek, CIP Project PWP-12-002 was programmed to provide the channel stabilization work. During the Fall of 2012 the City submitted grant applications to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) and the Nebraska Environmental Trust (NET) for funding of the Thompson Creek Watershed Restoration Project. Those applications were required in order to seek funding from the PMRNRD at the 60% level in their Urban Drainageway Program. A grant application was made to the PMRNRD in early March.

The City has been successful in obtaining grant funds in the amount of \$735,000 for Phase I. These grant funds will eventually go towards other aspects of the project such as construction, required public education and outreach, and demonstration projects in addition to these engineering costs. The negotiated fee is based on multiple lump sum items and includes sub-consultant tasks to be performed by Applied Ecological Services and RDG Planning & Design.

The Watershed Restoration is anticipated to occur over a three-year period which will depend on the success of subsequent grant applications. Preparation of Phase II grant applications is included in the Professional Services Agreement.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH THOMPSON, DREESSEN & DORNER, INC, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$291,100.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that engineering services are necessary for the Thompson Creek Watershed Restoration – Phase I project; and

WHEREAS, A negotiated fee with Thompson, Dreessen & Dorner, Inc was based on multiple lump sum items and includes sub-consultant tasks to be performed by Applied Ecological Services and RDG Planning & Design; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (C) (9) of Section 31.23 of the La Vista Municipal Code requires that the City Administrator secure Council approval prior to authorizing any expenditure over \$5,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska, do hereby approve an agreement for professional services with Thompson, Dreessen & Dorner, Omaha Nebraska in an amount not to exceed \$291,100.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF JULY, 2013.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk