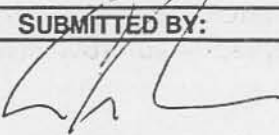


OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM _____

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-002
JANUARY 2, 1996 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	PREPARED BY:	SUBMITTED BY:
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JOHN F. MCKEE ENGINEERING	 ERIC A. ANDERSON CITY MANAGER

SYNOPSIS —

Agreement Amendment No. 2 has been negotiated with the professional engineering organization of RUST/Metcalf & Eddy - A Joint Venture to provide additional out-of-scope design services for the design phase of the Des Moines ICA Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Capital Improvements project.

The additional services are being requested for two specific purposes:

1. To provide for prebid services to receive and address questions from perspective bidders and equipment/suppliers. Most of the projects at the Wastewater Treatment Plant are complicated in nature. Having the additional services may provide improved information which will aid the bidding process.
2. As part of the Council approved proposal to change the way natural gas is purchased, from direct at the meter to bulk purchases in the marketplace, staff had noted that five meters at the Wastewater Treatment Plant must be combined into one meter. The engineers will provide the necessary design services for this project.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The original agreement, as well as this amendment, is on a cost plus fixed fee basis. The proposed amended fee for actual costs incurred for direct labor, indirect costs, and other direct costs is \$7,160. There is no change proposed for the fixed fee.

Funding for this project is provided for on page 227 of the 1995-96 Capital Improvements Program. The cost of this project is being shared by the Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) Constituent Communities on a pro rata basis which is described in the ICA Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of the proposed Engineering Agreement Amendment No. 2 with RUST/Metcalf & Eddy - A Joint Venture.

BACKGROUND —

On February 20, 1995, by Roll Call No. 95-611, the City Council authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement on behalf of the City with the engineering organization of RUST/Metcalf & Eddy, a Joint Venture to perform engineering design services necessary to prepare plans and specifications for the various capital improvements at the Des Moines ICA Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.