

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

99-409

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

SEPTEMBER 13, 1999

An agreement amendment has been negotiated with the engineering firm of Black & Veatch, a limited liability partnership, (P. J. Adam, CEO, 8400 Ward Parkway, P.O. Box 8405, Kansas City, MO 64114), to provide engineering design services for the Wastewater Reclamation Authority's (WRA) Grit Handling Facility project. The proposed project is on a lump sum arrangement consistent with the original agreement. The proposed fee for such additional engineering design services is \$393,054.

SUBJECT:

WASTEWATER
RECLAMATION
AUTHORITY GRIT
HANDLING
FACILITY -
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES
AGREEMENT
AMENDMENT NO.1

FISCAL IMPACT -

Funding for this project is provided for on page 85 of the 1999-2000 Capital Improvements Program (CIP). Funding for a portion of the project will be made from the WRA Renewal and Replacement Fund that has sufficient cash on hand.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

BACKGROUND -

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.
CITY ENGINEER

On May 18, 1998, by Roll Call No. 98-1530, the City Council gave approval for the Mayor to execute an agreement with the consultant to provide an engineering study for the WRA Grit Removal Facility. The study indicated that modifications should be made to the grit removal facilities to improve the process and reduce operation and maintenance costs. This study has been reviewed and accepted by the WRA Management Agency. The estimated project cost for this project is \$4,317,500.

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