



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

02-049

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

JANUARY 28, 2002

An agreement amendment has been negotiated with the engineering firm of Black & Veatch, Inc. (Leonard C. Rodman, C.E.O., 8400 Ward Parkway, P.O. Box 8405, Kansas City, MO 64114) to provide Construction Phase Services for the Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WRF) Grit Handling System Improvements project. The proposed project is on a cost plus fixed fee arrangement.

SUBJECT:

WASTEWATER
RECLAMATION
FACILITY GRIT
REMOVAL SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENTS -
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES
AGREEMENT
AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE

FISCAL IMPACT -

Funding for the project in the amount of \$22,250 will be made from the Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) Renewal and Replacement Fund which has sufficient cash on hand.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

TYPE:

BACKGROUND -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

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 WRF Grit Handling System Improvements. 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.

SUBMITTED BY:

CARL W. ELSHIRE,
P.E.
ACTING WRA
DIRECTOR

On September 27, 1999, by Roll Call No. 99-2928, the City Council gave approval to execute Amendment Number One to the agreement for design of the WRF Grit Handling System Improvements.

On August 21, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-3455, the City Council gave authorization to advertise for bids and setting the date of hearing for

the WRF Grit Handling System Improvements. Bids were received on October 10, 2000. On October 16, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-4050, the City Council approved receiving and filing of the bids and designated Story Construction as the low bidder. On October 23, 2000, the City Council authorized the Mayor to sign a contract with Story Construction for construction of the WRF Grit Handling System Improvements.

On November 6, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-4186, the City Council approved Amendment Number Two to the agreement with Black & Veatch, Inc. for construction services. As part of the agreement, the City was to provide inspection on parts of the project. City personnel were not available for inspection as planned and consultant personnel performed the inspection services. Because consultant personnel were used, it is necessary to add additional inspection services to the contract to complete the project.
