The purpose of this agenda item is to obtain City Commission approval of a scope and fee with King Engineering for construction phase engineering services for the relocation of City utilities for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Gateway Expressway project.

In August, 2016 the City of Largo entered into a Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement with FDOT, under which the City’s utility relocations would be designed and constructed by the State’s design build team. The design build UWHCA required the City to submit a Design Criteria Package (DCP) to FDOT, which stipulated the minimum requirements and performance standards for the design and construction of the City’s utility relocations. The City hired King Engineering to assist in the development and submittal of the City’s DCP. The original scope of services with King Engineering included general project management, DCP development, and design build team procurement assistance.

Construction of the Gateway Expressway project has begun. Given the current workload, City inspection staff are unable to provide the necessary construction phase oversight for the FDOT project. City staff have negotiated a scope and fee with King Engineering to provide these services. The construction phase scope of services includes: submittal review and approval, provide responses to requests for information (RFIs) from the design build team, review periodic pay applications, attend progress meetings as needed, review and approve record drawings, and verify general compliance with the design criteria package. The scope of services also includes part time resident project representative (RPR) services. A King Engineering construction engineer would be available for construction observation for up to 20 hours per week, for ten weeks.

A copy of the scope and fee has been sent to the City Commission electronically, and has been posted to the City’s web site.

The Engineering Services Department has $115,000 available in its Professional Services budget.

[Approval Motion]

I MOVE TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE SCOPE AND FEE WITH KING ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION PHASE ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE FDOT GATEWAY EXPRESSWAY PROJECT, IN THE AMOUNT OF $106,126.

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