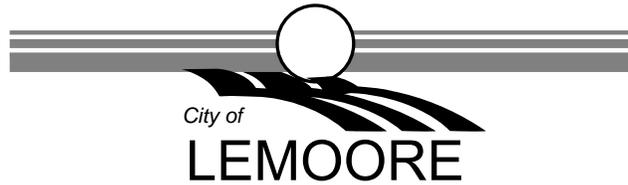


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Staff Report

Item # 3H

To: Lemoore City Council
From: David Wlaschin, Director of Public Works *DW*
Date: February 14, 2013
Subject: 19th Avenue/Highway 198 Interchange Utility Relocation
Engineering Agreement - Caltrans

Background

In April 2011 Council approved a utility agreement with Caltrans to allow Quad-Knopf to prepare plans for the relocation of the water, sewer, irrigation canal lines and storm water retention basin at 19th Avenue and State Highway 198. The original engineering cost was estimated at \$123,000.

The utility agreement was amended in February 2012 when the relocation of the Silva Lift Station was required. The canal pipe line installation was bid as a separate project to meet Lemoore Canal Company irrigation needs. The project was determined at that point to be prevailing wage and would require payroll monitoring so the agreement amount was amended to \$208,000.

Since that time, the projects have been split into three projects and include the relocation of the Lemoore Canal Company Fox Ditch, construction of two sewer lift stations and the relocation of water and sewer lines. The final revisions are the sports field design (baseball and soccer), the dog park, walking track and storm drainage capacity regrading.

The canal, water and sewer relocations are nearing completion. The irrigation replacement (Caltrans term) includes the regrading of the basin to get capacity back from property given to State for the Interchange improvements along with replacing field layout and field irrigation.

Caltrans has provided a Second Amendment to Utility Agreement No. 06-1345-12 in the amount of \$280,000 (attached), but will pay actual costs up to 125% of the estimate under this agreement.

Budget Impact

Engineering cost of \$280,000 to be reimbursed by Caltrans.

Recommendation

That Council approve the Second Amended to Utility Agreement 06-1345-12 with the Department of Transportation and authorize the City Manager to sign.