

LPSNRD applied for and was awarded a ~~year~~ Nebraska Environmental Trust Grant to design and construct the Pecan Creek Wetland Complex on UNL East Campus. With the grant secured, Houston Engineering has been asked to provide additional services needed to complete the Wetland Complex. Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Proposal and Agreement (attached) will provide coordination, final design, construction documents, construction observation, and permitting services for the Pecan Creek ~~Wetland~~.

The original agreement approved in August 2024 can be found at <https://www.lpsnrd.org/sites/default/files/8.22.2024%20%20Executable%20PSA%20DMR%20DesPermBidConst.pdf>

It was moved by Hassebrook, seconded by Seacrest and approved (5yes 0 no, and 1 Present) by the Urban Subcommittee to recommend that the Board of Directors approve Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement from Houston Engineering for the Deadmans Run Flood Reduction Project in the amount not to exceed \$145,334.00.

D. Consideration of Bids for the Deadmans Run NRD Basin Project [ACTION] –

Drew Bullett provided background information on ~~the~~ district-owned property near 56th and Holdredge that is part of the Deadmans Run Flood Reduction Project (DMRFRP). Recently, trees were removed to make way for the construction of a detention basin and diversion structure (Phase 1 of DMRFRP). The project was advertised for three weeks, had a mandatory ~~bid~~ meeting, and a bid opening on May 4th. The district received five bids from contractors, with the lowest responsible bid of \$1,639,945.00 from High Plains Structural Group. Houston Engineering has reviewed the bids and recommended awarding the project to High Plains Structural Group. Houston Engineering, the city, and the district all reference checked the contractor, since we have not worked with them before. As such, they have performed satisfactory work for other agencies and are recommended by the district and city of Lincoln. Questions and discussion followed on the bids, budget, and funding partners.

- x Work Type: Construction
- x Budget: Included in FY25 Budget
- x Funding: NRD City of Lincoln/Water Sustainability Fund
- x Amount \$1,639,945.00
- x Start: Upon Board Approval ~~line~~ 2026
- x Completion: Decembe 2026
- x Delays: Weather
- x Permits Floodplain/SWPPP
- x Access: No Concerns. Easements Acquired
- x Payers, Player & Partners: NRD City of Lincoln, Houston, High Plains Structural Group, WSF
- x Deliverables Constructed Detention Basin and Diversion Structure

It was moved by Seacrest seconded by Hassebrook and approved (5yes 0 no, and 1 Present) by the Urban Subcommittee to recommend that the Board of Directors approve the low bid from High Plains Structural Group for the Deadmans Run Flood Reduction Phase 1 construction project in the amount not to exceed \$1,639,945.00.

E. Consideration of Amendment NO. 1 for Professional Services of the P Street Drainage Pipe Repair/Replacement Project [ACTION] –

Bryce Jensen presented background information on the Amendment NO.1 for Professional Services of the P Street drainage pipe repair and replacement project. In 2025, district entered into an agreement with Houston Engineering for engineering services on two (2) Salt Creek drainage structures located at P Street. Project scope deliverables include design, permitting, and landowner agreements to abandon multiple ~~lines~~ that penetrate

