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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Works
From: Bernard Lenz, Utilities Manager
Date: 5-04-2020
Subject: Amendment to Strand Design Agreement for EDA Grant -Storm Lift Station

Resolution #18-1375 approved accepting the EDA Grant to upgrade and/or replace 4 lift stations on the North side and authorize staff to, among other things, administer and hire consultants to design and prepare plans and specs for the project. On July 12, 2019 the BPW selected and authorized hiring Strand Associates as the design consultant for this project (#19-1027).

Project budget cost constraints has required the City to revise the design of the Lang Street Lift station from a full above ground building to a submerged pumping station. We had to find cost saving within the project to account for unforeseen price increase in the cost of pumps and building construction costs.

The utility is asking the BPW to approve the attached design contract amendment addressing the cost for this additional design and the alternate time schedule. Cost will be paid out of the Storm Water Utility Operating budget and recovered from the grant if possible. However, the grant will only reimburse the design cost overage if construction costs come in under the award amount.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of La Crosse authorizes its Director of Planning and Development, the Director of Engineering and Public Works, the Director of Finance and Personnel and the Utilities Manager to complete the fiscal year 2018 disaster recovery program disaster supplemental grant award document, to administer the grant, to provide relevant documentation as requested, to hire consultants, to bid projects, to sign all necessary documents in the City of La Crosse's name and to take other actions as necessary to effectuate this grant.

From Resolution 18-1375