



Agenda Item: Amendment

Title: Consideration of Amendment Number Two to the agreement for professional services between the City of Laramie, Wyoming and Vector Disease Control International for aerial applications for mosquito control.

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move that Council approve amendment number two the agreement for professional services between the City of Laramie, Wyoming and Vector Disease Control International for aerial applications for mosquito control in an amount not to exceed \$101,500 and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Department Goal: Support of Chapter 13.52 - MOSQUITO CONTROL of the Laramie Municipal Code. The continued implementation of the approved 2016 City of Laramie West Nile Prevention Plan to reduce the risk of West Nile virus infection to citizens, livestock and wildlife and to provide for the reduction of nuisance mosquitos.

Background:

VDCI has been under contract to provide Aerial Application Services to the City of Laramie since the 2012 season. Prices quoted for services included in the current contract have decreased from or remained the same as the quoted prices negotiated in the 2017-18 contract period. The Urban Adult application of Biomist is quoted as a precaution should this application be needed in the event of an outbreak of West Nile virus or other similar emergency.

Price Tabulation for 2020 Professional Aerial Application Services: A range of costs are solicited depending on the size of application, type of application, and amount of insecticide dispensed during the application. Costs per acre for specified services are as follows:

Aerial Service	Price/Acre
Liquid Larval (Bti)	\$6.00
Granular Larval (Bti)	\$7.50
Rural Adult (Malathion)	\$1.25
Rural Adult (Dibrom)	\$0.82
Urban Adult (Biomist)	\$0.82

VDCI proposes to comply with Wyoming DEQ by securing their own authorization to provide dual permit coverage on aerial applications that require permitting. Wyoming DEQ permitting allows the contractor to be named and covered under one permit however they recommend against this arrangement due to potential issues with reporting and record keeping required for compliance with permit regulations. City of Laramie Staff also recommended against this arrangement due to potential liability issues the City would incur in covering the Contractor. This Request for Qualifications does require the Contractor to: "File for and Receive Coverage under the permit".

The proposed amendment with VDCI of Little Rock, AR is not to exceed \$101,500.00 for the application of mosquito control pesticides during the term of the contract. \$101,500 reflects the remaining aerial budget for FY 20, and the potential approved budget for aerial application in FY 21. The original contract allows for two (2) single year extension options if both parties are satisfied with the conditions of the agreement. The extension options allow for a 3.5% increase in the fee schedule that is not being exercised in the extension of this agreement.

The attached amendment number two to the professional services agreement extends the term of the agreement for a period of one year, through December 31, 2020. Staff recommends approval of this agreement.

Budget/Fiscal Information:**Revenue**

Source	Amount	Type
Fees/Charges for Service	\$544,961.00	\$4.89 fee for mosquito control (9,287 taps)
Grant		
Other		
Other		
Total	\$544,961.00	Annual Mosquito Control Budget

Expense:**Budgeted Expenditure (approved and adopted by Council)**

Budget	Amount	Funds
Total Budget Allocation	\$101,000.00	100-5025-441. 31-30 Mosquito Aerial spraying FY20/FY21
Less Amount Spent to Date	\$0.00	
Remainder of Budget	\$0.00	

Responsible Staff:

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Attachments:

Amendment Two VDCI Aerial Contract Extension PSA
Attachment A. VDCI for Aerial Services 2017.2018
Attachment B.PSA VDCI for Aerial Services 2017.2018