



Agenda Item: Amendment

Title: Consideration of Amendment Number One to the agreement for professional services between the City of Laramie, Wyoming and Scott Aviation, Inc., Fort Morgan, Colorado for aerial applications for mosquito control.

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move that Council approve amendment number to the agreement for professional services between the City of Laramie, Wyoming and Scott Aviation, Inc. for aerial applications for mosquito control and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Council 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:

Scott Aviation, Inc. has been under contract to provide Aerial Application Services to the City of Laramie since the 2021 season. Prices quoted for services included in the current contract have maintained or seen a slight increase from the previous 2021-22 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 another similar emergency.

Price Tabulation for 2023 -2024 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:

| <u>Aerial Service</u> | <u>Price/Acre</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Liquid Larval (Bti) | \$6.83-\$9.35 |
| Granular Larval (Bti) | \$7.40-\$9.35 |
| Rural Adult (Malathion) | \$1.43-\$3.98 |
| Rural Adult (Dibrom) | \$1.07-\$1.12 |
| Urban Adult (Biomist) | \$3.42 |

Scott Aviation will 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 Scott Aviation, Inc. of Fort Morgan, Colorado is not to exceed \$101,000.00 for the application of mosquito control pesticides during the term of the contract. \$101,000 reflects the remaining aerial budget for FY 23, and the potential approved budget for aerial application in FY 24. The

original contract allows for two (2) single year extension options (FY23 and FY24) 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 being exercised in the first extension of this agreement.

The attached amendment number one to the professional services agreement extends the term of the agreement through June 30,2024. Staff recommends approval of this agreement.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Laramie Municipal Code - Chapter 13.52 - MOSQUITO CONTROL

Budget/Fiscal Information:

Revenue

| Source | Amount | Type |
|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| Fees/Charges for Service | \$570,134.00 | \$4.89 fee for mosquito control (9,716 taps) |
| Grants for Projects | | |
| Loans on Project | | |
| Other | | |
| Total | \$570,134.00 | |

Expense

Amount spent to date (approved and adopted by Council)

| Budget | Amount | Funds |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|
| Total Budget Allocation | \$202,000.00 | 100-5025-441.31-30 Mosquito Aerial spraying (23/24) |
| Less Amount Spent to Date | \$0.00 | |
| Remainder of Budget | \$202,000.00 | FY 23 budgeted amount |

Responsible Staff:

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Attachments:

Amendment One Scott Aviation Inc. Aerial Contract Extension

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Pricing Proposal for Scott Aviation, Inc.