



## Public Works Service Operations

**DATE:** March 12, 2024

**FROM:** Steven Salwei, Director Public Works Services

**ITEM:** Purchase of Borrow Dirt from Landfill

**REQUEST:**

Request approval to enter into an agreement with Ames Construction for the purchase of Borrow Dirt from the Landfill for the price of \$1.00 per Cubic Yard.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) reached out inquiring about the possibility of acquiring up to 172,000 cubic yards of borrow dirt from the landfill for the construction of the Exit 161 project. The landfill currently has approximately 140,000 cubic yards of clean borrow dirt available and will be digging a new cell this summer which will add more to our stockpile. We will need dirt for future cover projects, however, we will not need all of this dirt, so it would be beneficial to the City to sell off some of the excess instead of stockpiling it.

While the City and NDDOT were not able to agree on a price for this borrow dirt, the NDDOT did include this borrow dirt in the plans as an option for the contractor. Ames Construction was the apparent low bidder on the Exit 161 project and recently reached out inquiring about purchasing the borrow dirt for the price of \$1.00/CY, pending it meets the gradation requirements.

**RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:**

Approval to enter into an agreement with Ames Construction for the purchase of Borrow Dirt from the Landfill for the price of \$1.00 per Cubic Yard.

**STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None