

August 3, 2016

Ronnie G. Barcak
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RE: Valdez Navigational Improvements
Request for Additional Inner Harbor Dredging & Rock

Dear Mr. Barcak,

The City of Valdez is requesting that Western Marine Construction Inc. accomplish all of the dredging and rock work depicted on concept drawings C2.0 and C3.0 prepared by R&M Consultants, Inc. dated June 3, 2016. These concept plans were emailed to the USACE team on July 21, 2016. The project will improve access and accommodate future development at the west end of the harbor.

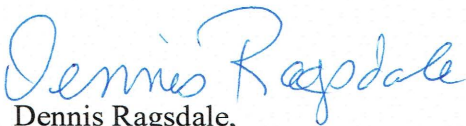
If this request can be approved in time for Western Marine to integrate the project into the current dredging scope and schedule, the nominal estimated total GNF and LNF cost will be \$380,000 based on the estimated quantities. If Western Marine completes their current project and demobilizes the estimated cost is expected to be significantly higher.

The City Council will have to vote in favor of this project in order for it to proceed. We can have the project scheduled on the August 23, 2016 Council agenda. Typically we prepare agenda packages on Monday of the week prior to a Council meeting. City staff is asking that Western Marine be requested to provide a formal cost proposal for this work prior to or on August 15, 2016.

The City has sufficient funds in the Harbor project budget to pay of the additional dredging, rock work, and engineering for Western Marine to revise their survey model.

Please contact Jason Miles or me with any concerns or questions. Thank you for consideration of our request.

Sincerely,


Dennis Ragsdale,
City Manager



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RE: Valdez Navigational Improvements
Request for Additional Inner Harbor Dredging & Rock
Letter dated August 3, 2016

Dear Mr. Ragsdale:

We have received your letter requesting additional work be added to our existing contract with Western Marine Construction Inc. (WMC), and appreciate the advance notice of pending City Council approval.

On this initiative, we are working closely with 2 firms that you've established for coordinating with us on the harbor project; namely Arcadis and R&M Consultants, along with Jason Miles. As with any modification action, directing our contractor to perform additional work requires two major items; authority and available funds. The proposed work has been briefly discussed with WMC and currently undergoing final assessment by our engineering and environmental disciplines so that timely execution can occur.

We look forward to finalizing this modification upon approval and receipt of funds. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (907) 753-5755.

Sincerely,



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Project Manager

Cc: Ze Jong; Administrative Contracting Officer