**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. TWO (2) FOR CONTRACT NO. 24-031B WITH SCARSELLA BROS, INC., FOR THE CENTRAL LANDFILL GRADING PROJECT TO ADD \$94,338 FOR THE COMPOST AND TIRE RECYCLING AREA GRADING.

## AGENDA OF: April 16, 2024

## ASSEMBLY ACTION:

Approved under the consent agenda 04/16/24 - emw

**AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED:** Present to the Assembly for consideration.

Route To:	Signature				
Originator	X Cole Branham  Signed by: Cole Branham				
Public Works Director	X Tom Adams, PE  Signad by: Tom Adams				
Purchasing Officer	X Rustin Krafft  Signed by: Ausskrafft				
Finance Director	X Cheyenne Heindel  Signed by: Cheyenne Neindel				
Borough Attorney	X Nicholas Spiropoulos				
Borough Manager	X ecoverable Signature  X Michael Brown  Signed by: Michael Brown				
Borough Clerk	X Lonnie McKechnie				

## ATTACHMENT(S):

SUMMARY STATEMENT: On July 31, 2023, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Purchasing Division, in concurrence with the Public Works Department, issued a solicitation requesting bids from qualified contractors to perform mass grading efforts, including clearing and grubbing, removal and stockpiling of topsoil, mass excavation/embankment and testing, erosion and sediment control, and replacement of topsoil and seeding. This mass grading effort is the first step to advancing the Solid Waste Division's plan to develop a new entrance to improve functionality and queuing capacity at the Central Landfill.

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In response to the advertisement, ten bids were received. Scarsella Bros, Inc. was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder based on total bid amount.

The Assembly approved the contract award to Scarsella Brothers with AM 23-102, which included authority to modify the resulting contract completion date by 90 days for unforeseen circumstances and 5% (\$107,005.50) change order authority. Purchasing Division executed Contract No. 24-031B on September 8, 2023. The substantial completion date for this project is June 28, 2024, with the final completion date of August 30, 2024.

The Solid Waste Division applied for a Recycling Grant through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop a composting program at the Central Landfill. The Assembly was informed of the Manager's signature on the grant submittal with IM No. 23-029. Due to the timing of the Central Landfill Grading Project and the Recycling Grant, the Solid Waste Division requested that additional clearing be completed in the fall of 2023 while the clearing for the mass grading was ongoing for efficiency to avoid additional mobilization costs. The proposed compost area is adjacent to the new landfill entrance. Change Order No. One (1) added \$63,000 for additional surveying and clearing for the anticipated compost and tire recycling area and for a location to store topsoil generated by the project for future landfill use. Change Order One was executed on November 9, 2023.

Change Order No. Two (2) will add \$94,338 for construction surveying, grubbing, excavation, import and placement of borrow, topsoil, and seeding for the compost and tire recycling area. This change order will add grading for the compost area. The Solid Waste Division requested that an area be provided to develop a compost program that is anticipated to be supported by the EPA Recycling Grant.

This change order modifies the total sum for all services and expenses to \$2,297,448. All other terms of the contract remain unchanged.

The Administration requests approval for Change Order No. Two (2) to Contract No. 24-031B with Scarsella Bros, Inc., for the Central Landfill Grading project.

The Administration also requests \$253,000 (~11%) change order authority to modify the contract for reasons established under 3.08.170(B). Geotechnical borings completed this spring as part of the design for the new tipping floor identified layers of silt that must be excavated before construction of the new structure to avoid issues with settling. The original bid quantities did not account for this silt layer. Keeping the Central Landfill Grading project on schedule is highly important for the follow-on stages

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of the landfill entrance, which includes a new scale house, scales, office building, and a new tipping floor. The design of the landfill facilities is currently underway, with construction anticipated to begin late this year.

**RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:** Approve Change Order No. Two (2) to Contract No. 24-031B with Scarsella Bros, Inc., for the Central Landfill Grading project to add \$94,338 for the compost and tire recycling area grading and approve change order authority of \$253,000.

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## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISCAL NOTE

Agenda Date: April 16-2024

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FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)				FISCAL IMPA	FISCAL IMPACT YES NO				
AMOUNT REQUESTED \$94,338			FUNDING SO	FUNDING SOURCE American Rescue Plan Act Funding					
FROM ACCOUNT # 475.000.000 4xx.xxx			PROJECT# 47	PROJECT# 47534-7110					
TO ACCOUNT:			PROJECT#	PROJECT#					
VERIFIED BY:									
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Travel									
Contractual									
Supplies									
Equipment									
Land/Structures									
Grants, Claims									
Miscellaneous									
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CAPITAL		94.3							
REVENUE									
INDING:			(T	housands of Dollars)			•		
General Fund									
State/Federal Funds		94.3							
Other									
TOTAL		94.3							
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Temporary									
NALYSIS: (Attach a	separate page	e if necessary)							
APPROVED BY:	4 / 2 / 2 0 2 4								
	X Cheyenne Heindel								

Signed by: Cheyenne Heindel