



Engineering Memorandum

May 14, 2024

RE: May 21st City Commission Meeting

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER CONTRACT AMENDMENT TO AMERICAN ENGINEERING TESTING INC

For your consideration is a contract amendment with American Engineering Testing, Inc. to perform geotechnical engineering services for the Public Safety Training Center project for a lump sum amount as specified in the task order amendment of \$7,200.00. The original contract was approved by the City Commission on September 19, 2023.

Included in the scope of work are the following phases; subsurface soil exploration and design recommendations for the foundations for the pre-fabricated burn tower and indoor shooting range structures. The additional borings are required now the site plan has been finalized.

The site will include; a fire department burn tower, police department indoor shooting range, a running track, a parking lot, and a possible future office/training room building. The intent of the site selection is providing a joint use opportunity with the North Dakota National Guard Readiness Center. Discussions with the North Dakota National Guard have been ongoing since the summer of 2023 and into 2024 regarding our future plans for the Public Safety Training Center, and they are supportive of the project.

Final plans are scheduled to be completed for June 28, 2024. Preliminary plans with a site improvement cost estimate will be required prior to the June 2024 Department of Defense Local Defense Community Cooperation grant.

The city engineering staff recommends approval.

