

**GIAMPO RESOLUTION NO. 2017-03**

**Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization**

**A Resolution Approving the Consultant Selection for Regional Transit Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study**

**WHEREAS**, the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO), is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Grand Island Urbanized Area, by the Governor acting through the Nebraska Department of Roads in cooperation with locally elected officials of the Grand Island Urbanized Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unified Planning Work Program for fiscal year 2017, covering the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, includes Federal Transit Administration 5305 and 5307 funds for performing a Transit Needs Analysis Study; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 15, 2016 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department for the City of Grand Island advertised for professional engineering services for Regional Transit Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 17, 2016 four (4) engineering firms submitted qualifications for such services; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the pre-approved selection criteria Olsson Associates of Lincoln, Nebraska was selected as the top engineering firm; and

**WHEREAS**, the consultant selection was presented to the Technical Advisory Committee of the MPO, which made a recommendation for approval, and now requires official approval from the Policy Board of the MPO; and

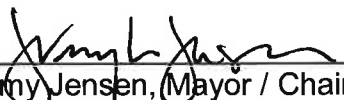
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Policy Board of the MPO approves the consultant selection for the Regional Transit Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Policy Board of the MPO requests that the City of Grand Island execute the appropriate contractual arrangements with the consultant on behalf of the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization.

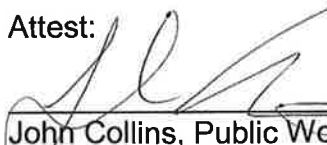
**Certification:**

The foregoing resolution was approved by the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 28, 2017.

By:

  
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Jeremy Jensen, Mayor / Chairman

Attest:

  
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John Collins, Public Works Director