

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA**

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-237
APRIL 28, 1997 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST DIAGONAL CORRIDOR STUDY	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

SYNOPSIS —

A Professional Services Agreement has been negotiated with CH2M HILL, 8501 West Higgins Road, Chicago, Illinois 60631, Tim Neuman, Vice President, to conduct a Corridor Study on the Southwest Diagonal extending from SW 7th Street in the vicinity of Clifton Avenue to the West City Limits at SW 63rd Street in the vicinity of McKinley Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Compensation to the consultant shall be at the rates stipulated in the agreement not to exceed \$117,887. Funds for this project are included in the adopted 1996-97 CIP, page 309, Fund Code 481846, and a transfer of \$54,000 from Fund Code 385948, "E. Euclid Ave. - Delaware Ave. Intersection," page 291, Approved 1997-98 CIP.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approve Professional Services Agreement with CH2M HILL.

BACKGROUND —

On February 24, 1997, by Roll Call No. 97-577, the City Council authorized the City Manager to proceed with Southeast and Southwest Transportation Corridor Studies.

Subsequently, requests for proposals were sent to five firms with local offices that were known to have transportation planning experience. As a result of the request for proposals, three proposals were received from the firms of CH2M Hill, Snyder & Associates, Inc., and Stanley Consultants.

Based upon the information provided in the proposals and interviews, the Selection Committee elected CH2M HILL as being the best qualified for this project.