CITY COUNCIL

COMMUNICATION:

ITEM

98-122

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

AGENDA:

SUBJECT:

SYNOPSIS -

APRIL 6, 1998

On March 31, 1998, the City received bids for the John Pat Dorrian Recreation Trail Improvements. Only one bid was received which was from Grimes Asphalt and Paving

JOHN PAT DORRIAN RECREATION TRAIL **IMPROVEMENTS**

Corporation. This report explains staff's recommendation to

accept the bid.

TYPE:

FISCAL IMPACT -

RESOLUTION **ORDINANCE** RECEIVE/FILE The bid received was for \$109,565. There is \$130,000 funding in Bike Trails, Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Account Code 404541, page 207, including a \$70,000 budget transfer of funds from Road, Parking Lot, Sidewalk, and Drainage Improvements, CIP Index 401042, for this project. This bid is

within the budgeted amount. The Engineer's estimate is

\$128,175.

SUBMITTED BY:

HAROLD SMITH CITY ENGINEER

RECOMMENDATION –

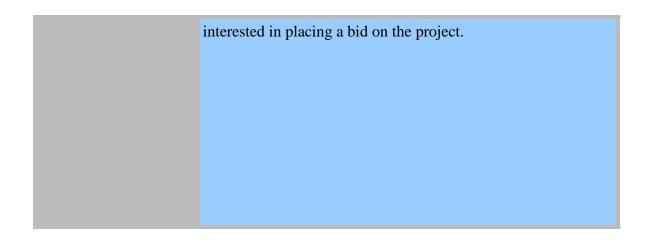
Award of this construction contract to Grimes Asphalt and **Paving Corporation.**

BACKGROUND -

Following is staff's response explaining possible reasons for receiving only one bid:

There are only two asphalt contractors in the area that are suited to this kind of work– Grimes Asphalt and Paving Corporation and Des Moines Asphalt.

Des Moines Asphalt was contacted after the bid opening and indicated that because of the milling involved, they were not



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