

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

**98-188**

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

**AGENDA:**  
MAY 4, 1998

**SYNOPSIS —**

**SUBJECT:**  
ENGINEERING  
SERVICES  
AGREEMENT TO  
CREATE A  
STORMWATER  
UTILITY  
GEOGRAPHIC  
INFORMATION  
SYSTEM (GIS)  
INTERFACE

Agreement providing for professional engineering services with Camp Dresser and McKee, Inc., Tom Furman, Chief Executive Officer, 9229 Ward Parkway, Suite 3200, Kansas City, Missouri 64114, to create a Stormwater Utility Geographic Information System (GIS) Interface

**TYPE:**  
**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**FISCAL IMPACT –**

Funds for this agreement are provided for in the 1997-98 and 1998-1999 Stormwater Utility Operating Budget, Index Code 070060, Subobject 2102.

**SUBMITTED BY:**  
HAROLD SMITH  
CITY ENGINEER

Compensation to the consultant will be a total of \$38,000. This project is funded by the Stormwater Utility.

**RECOMMENDATION –**

**Approval of the agreement with Camp Dresser and McKee, Inc.**

**BACKGROUND –**

The original data for the Stormwater Utility was based on a manual evaluation of existing maps and paper records. Since the inception of the utility, the City and County have implemented a computerized geographic information system (GIS). By creating a computerized interface with this system, the utility can more efficiently evaluate its billing system, implement appeals, administer the assessment subsidy, and respond to customer inquiries.

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