

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

98-255

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

AGENDA:
JUNE 15, 1998

SYNOPSIS —

SUBJECT:
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES
AGREEMENT FOR
LINCOLN PLACE
DRIVE SOIL
STABILIZATION

Approving agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., Robert A. Britson, President, 2409 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50312, to provide engineering services for the design of a retaining wall on Lincoln Place Drive at 34th Street.

TYPE:
RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
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FISCAL IMPACT –

The design contract amount totals \$17,100. Funding for these services is included in the 1998-1999 Capital Improvements Program budget, page 340.

SUBMITTED BY:
HAROLD SMITH
CITY ENGINEER

RECOMMENDATION –

Approval of this agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc.

BACKGROUND –

On March 16, 1998, by Roll Call No. 98-717, the Council authorized City staff to proceed on the Lincoln Place Drive soil stabilization project. The geotechnical firm of Allender Butzke Engineers, Inc. received the history of this area, studied the stability of the soil, and recommended a retaining wall be constructed which would be anchored to the underlying stable shale layer.

A consultant agreement for engineering design of the recommended retaining wall has been negotiated with Shuck-Britson, Inc. This agreement provides for compensation of \$17,100 for these design services.

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