

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

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

98-266

SYNOPSIS –

AGENDA:

JUNE 22, 1998

Approving agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc. President, 2409 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, to provide engineering services for the design of a new bridge on Hubbell Avenue over Four Mile Creek.

SUBJECT:

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - HUBBELL AVENUE BRIDGE OVER FOUR MILE CREEK.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Funding for these services is included in the 1998-1999 CIP Budget.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of this agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc.

SUBMITTED BY:

HAROLD SMITH
CITY ENGINEER

BACKGROUND —

On February 16, 1998, by Roll Call 98-404, the City signed an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) to finance replacement of the Hubbell Avenue Bridge over Four Mile Creek to use Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency (Enhancement) Act (ISTEA) funding from the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program. The agreement allows engineering design and construction services to be included in the 80 per cent federal participation up to maximum project commitment of \$850,000.

Staff has recommended utilizing Shuck-Britson, Inc. as the consultant on this project since they are the consultant currently designing East Douglas Avenue Bridge over Four Mile Creek which is only 1/4 mile upstream of the Hubbell Avenue Bridge and the hydraulic analysis has already been completed and approved by the State for that project.

IDOT has approved the selection of the consultant and reviewed the proposed agreement for design of a new bridge with Shuck-Britson, Inc. IDOT must approve this document before work may begin.

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