



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

99-024

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

JANUARY 25, 1999

On January 19, 1999, the City received two bids for the Skywalk Bridges 2C-3C, 2C-2D Sound Attenuation project of which only one was read. The following is the staff's response:

SUBJECT:

SKYWALK BRIDGES
2C-3C, 2C-2D SOUND
ATTENUATION

- The bid from Corn State Metal Fabricators, Inc. (Randall Golay, President, 1323 Maple Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265) for this project was \$17,500, which is under our estimate of \$20,000.
- There were five contractors who obtained plans to bid the project as prime contractors. Of the three who did not submit bids, two realized this project was not within their capabilities, and the third contractor lacked the necessary manpower to do this project.

TYPE:

**RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE**

FISCAL IMPACT -

SUBMITTED BY:

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.
ACTING CITY
ENGINEER

The one responsive, responsible bid was \$2,500 below our estimate. Funds are available under CIP Index Code 389445, Downtown Skywalk System, page 285.

RECOMMENDATION -

We recommend the bid be accepted and the contract awarded to Corn State Metal Fabricators, Inc. because the bid was within our estimated construction cost.