



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

99-238

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

MAY 24, 1999

SUBJECT:

SINGLE BID FOR
1999 ACC
PAVEMENT
MILLING AND
RESURFACING

On May 17, 1999, by Roll Call No. 99-1578, the City continued action on awarding the single bid for the 1999 Asphaltic-Cement Concrete (ACC) Pavement Milling and Resurfacing Contract in accordance with Work Order No. 0206-99-020. The sole bid from Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Company (903 SE 22nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, Robert Horner, President) was compared with bids received last year and with bids received by the City of West Des Moines for their 1999 ACC Resurfacing Program. The bid was determined to be competitive. Information on those comparisons is now available. Comparable contracted services were not bid by the State of Iowa.

TYPE:

FISCAL IMPACT -

**RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE**

The contract total is \$609,100. Funding for this contract is provided for in the 1999-2000 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) - Asphaltic Paving Restoration Program, Account 380345, in the amount of \$600,000. The balance of \$9,100 is funded by the carryover from the 1998-1999 CIP.

SUBMITTED BY:

JOHN P. BELLIZZI
PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval of the sole favorable bid received from Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Company for the 1999 ACC Pavement Milling and Resurfacing Contract.

BACKGROUND -

The work under this contract consists of joint efforts by both City crews, who do the preparation work, traffic control, base patching, and cleanup, and the contractor, who is required to perform and haul asphalt cold milling and furnish and pave new

two inch thick asphaltic concrete resurfacing on existing deteriorated pavement. Staff believes that only one bid was received because this work represents special asphalt cold milling and requires unique equipment possessed by only a few contractors throughout the state. In addition, Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Company owns the only hot mix plant in the city. Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Company is the same contractor who has performed this type of work for the City for the last ten years.

A review of the new bid submitted compared to last year's bid showed that the per-unit price remained unchanged for the asphalt material and increased by 1.5 percent for the cold milling.

The single bid was also compared with the bid received by the City of West Des Moines for similar work for the 1999 construction season. It was found that the City's prices were equal to or less than those obtained by West Des Moines for the same items. It is the opinion of the Public Works Director that approving this bid is cost-effective and in the best interest of the City.