

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

99-408

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:
SEPTEMBER 13, 1999

On August 31, 1999, the City received bids for the Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority Structural Modifications. Only one bid was received which was from Iowa Industrial Erectors Corporation.

SUBJECT:

WASTEWATER
RECLAMATION
AUTHORITY
STRUCTURE
MODIFICATIONS

FISCAL IMPACT -

The one bid received was for \$44,715. Sufficient funding for this project is in Index Code 396267, Fund EN267, Project/Grant WRA062, Organization ENG990000, administered by the Engineering Department. This bid is within the budgeted amount.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Award of this construction contract to Iowa Industrial Erectors Corporation.

SUBMITTED BY:

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.
CITY ENGINEER

BACKGROUND -

A total of six contractors had requested bid documents as prime bidders. The following is the staff's response explaining possible reasons for receiving only one bid:

Telephone calls were made to the plan holders who indicated they would be prime bidders but did not submit bids. Out of these contractors two were too busy at this time; two felt the project was not in their area of expertise; and one did not have time to submit a bid.

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