



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

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

99-523

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

DECEMBER 6, 1999

Agreement for Professional Services between the City and Shuck-Britson, Inc. (Robert A. Britson, President, 2409 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50312), for engineering analysis and design for the University Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River - Parapet Wall Modifications.

SUBJECT:

UNIVERSITY
AVENUE BRIDGE
OVER DES MOINES
RIVER - PARAPET
WALL
MODIFICATIONS
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES
AGREEMENT

FISCAL IMPACT -

Compensation to the consultant for work covered by the Agreement shall be for a lump sum fee not to exceed \$23,400.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

BACKGROUND -

On December 21, 1998, by Roll Call No. 98-3863, City Council directed the City Manager to submit an application to the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for Traffic Safety Funds to cover a portion of the construction costs for four projects, including the University Avenue Bridge at East 6th Street - Relocation of Bridge Railing.

SUBMITTED BY:

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.
CITY ENGINEER

The relocation of the bridge railing involves sidewalk and parapet wall modifications to the south sidewalk on the west end of the University Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River to improve the sight distance to the west from the East 6th Street intersection.

On August 20, 1999, IDOT authorized the City to incur project expenses associated with two projects; one of these projects

was the University Avenue Bridge at East 6th Street.

On October 25, 1999, by Roll Call No. 99-3292, City Council approved and authorized execution of IDOT Agreement for Traffic Safety Improvement Funding - University Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River - Parapet Wall Modifications.

This Agreement for Professional Services allows for the necessary engineering analysis and design and preparation of plans and specifications to allow for the letting of bids for the parapet wall modifications on the University Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River.