



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-473

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

OCTOBER 16, 2000

On October 10, 2000, the City received bids for the Lower Bloomfield Sanitary Sewer Repair, 1800 Block E. Lacona Avenue project. The bid from Van Hauen & Associates, Inc., was the only one received.

SUBJECT:

LOWER
BLOOMFIELD
SANITARY SEWER
REPAIR

FISCAL IMPACT -

The bid received was for \$83,000 and is approximately \$27,000 under the engineer's estimate. There is sufficient funding for this project in Index Code 371161.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.
CITY ENGINEER

BACKGROUND -

There are a number of sewer contractors in the Des Moines area large enough to bid on this project as the prime contractor. The contractors who did not bid on this project specified that they did not wish to do this type of project at this time. The Underground Company, Ltd. after discovering an error withdrew their bid.