

## Meeting Agendas/Info

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

**01-393**

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

**AGENDA:**

**SYNOPSIS -**

JULY 23, 2001

Approving agreement with Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. (H. R. Veenstra Jr., President, 3000 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266) to provide project management services associated with the proposed I-235 sewer relocations.

**SUBJECT:**

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES  
AGREEMENT FOR I-  
235 PROJECT  
MANAGEMENT OF  
SEWER-RELATED  
DESIGN SERVICES

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

Funding for these services is included in the 2001-02/2006-07 CIP budget and is not to exceed \$509,157.

**TYPE:**

**Approval.**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**BACKGROUND -**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.  
CITY ENGINEER

On August 31, 2000, by Roll Call 00-3634, the City Council approved a Predesign Agreement (Agreement No. 2001-P-028) with the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for Interstate 235, from the west City limits to the north City limits. This agreement with Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. is in accordance with the Predesign Agreement, and the cost associated with the Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. agreement will be attributable to the \$12.7 million cap covered in the Predesign Agreement. Negotiations are underway where the City may utilize a majority of the current available Federal Highway Administration Demonstration Funds totaling \$6.4 million. This agreement would include 100 percent federal participation.

Staff has recommended utilizing Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. as the consultant on this project after evaluating submittals for the design work from nine consulting firms. The submittals were rated independently by five staff members.

IDOT has approved the selection of the consultant and reviewed the proposed agreement for management services associated with the proposed I-235 sewer relocations with Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. IDOT must approve this document before work may begin.

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