

Meeting Agendas/Info

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

01-416

AGENDA:

AUGUST 6, 2001

SUBJECT:

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES
AGREEMENT FOR I-
235 GROUP 3 DESIGN
SERVICES-SANITARY
SEWER
RELOCATIONS

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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ITEM _____

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

SYNOPSIS -

Approving agreement with Snyder & Associates, Inc. (Allen R. Munsterman, Project Director, 501 S.W. Oralabor Road, Ankeny, Iowa 50021) to provide engineering and right-of-way services for the design and property acquisition of sanitary sewer relocations on Interstate 235 (I-235) Group 3 Design Services-Sanitary Sewer Relocations.

FISCAL IMPACT -

Funding for these services is in an amount not to exceed \$205,934, and is included in the 2001-02/2006-07 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget, page 32 - Street Improvements, General Obligation Bonds - I-235 Storm and Sanitary Sewer Improvements (Index Code 484939; Account 543040, Fund CPO38, Organization ENG990000, Project/Grant STR197, Activity ID 01-2001-044).

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

BACKGROUND -

On August 31, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-3634, the City Council approved a Predesign Agreement (Agreement No. 2001-P-028) with the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for I-235, from the west city limits to the north city limits. This agreement with Snyder & Associates, Inc. is in accordance with said Predesign Agreement, and the cost associated with the Snyder & Associates, Inc. agreement will be attributable to the \$12.7 million cap covered in said Predesign Agreement. An agreement is being negotiated whereas 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 Snyder & Associates, 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 design and sanitary sewer relocations with Snyder & Associates, Inc. IDOT must approve this document before work may begin.
