

Meeting Agendas/Info

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

01-417

AGENDA:

AUGUST 6, 2001

SUBJECT:

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES
AGREEMENT FOR I-
235 GROUP 4 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 Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. (H. R. Veenstra Jr., President, 3000 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa) to provide engineering and right-of-way services for the design and property acquisition of sanitary sewer relocations on Interstate 235 (I-235) Group 4 Design Services-Sanitary Sewer Relocations.

FISCAL IMPACT -

Funding for these services is included in the 2001-02/2006-07 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget in an amount not to exceed \$75,866.

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 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. An agreement is being negotiated whereas the City of Des Moines 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 design and sanitary sewer relocations with Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. IDOT must approve this document before work may begin.
