

## Meeting Agendas/Info

CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:

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01-448

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

**AGENDA:**

AUGUST 20, 2001

**SUBJECT:**

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES  
AGREEMENT FOR  
BRIDGE  
REHABILITATION -  
S.W. 9TH STREET  
BRIDGE OVER  
RACCOON RIVER

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**SUBMITTED BY:**

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.  
CITY ENGINEER

**SYNOPSIS -**

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., (Robert A. Britson, President, 2409 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312) to provide engineering services for the Phase 1 - Structural Evaluation Report for the existing bridge on S.W. 9th Street over the Raccoon River.

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

Funding for these services is in the amount of \$38,200, included in the 2001-2002 CIP budget.

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval of this agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc.**

**BACKGROUND -**

On November 20, 2000 by Roll Call 00-4330, the City Council approved an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) to finance rehabilitation of the S.W. 9th Street Bridge over the Raccoon River through the use of Transportation Efficiency Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) funding from the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program. The agreement allows engineering design and construction services to be included in the 80 percent federal participation, up to a maximum project commitment of \$1,000,000.

Staff has recommended utilizing Shuck-Britson, Inc. as the consultant on this project after evaluating submittals for the design work from four consulting firms. The submittals were rated independently by three staff members.

IDOT has approved the selection of the consultant and reviewed the

proposed agreement for Phase 1 - Structural Evaluation Report with Shuck-Britson, Inc. IDOT must approve this document before work may begin.

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