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**COMMUNICATION:** 

ITEM

02-192

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

**SYNOPSIS** -

**AGENDA:** 

**APRIL 8, 2002** 

Approval of Agreement for Professional Services has been negotiated between the City of Des Moines and Earth Tech, Inc., (Diane Creel, CEO, 100 W. Broadway, Suite 5000, Long Beach, California), for construction phase services for East Locust Streetscape Improvements for compensation not to exceed \$49,000.

**SUBJECT:** 

**EAST LOCUST STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS** -**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT** 

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

Compensation to the consultant for work covered by the Agreement shall be at an hourly rate not to exceed \$49,000. Funds are available from Index Code 652743, Account 652743, Fund CP065, Organization CMO990000, Project URR027.

**TYPE:** 

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**RESOLUTION ORDINANCE** RECEIVE/FILE

Approval.

**SUBMITTED BY:** 

JEB E. BREWER, P.E. CITY ENGINEER

**BACKGROUND** -

Earth Tech has been an integral part of the design team for the East Locust Streetscape project from the start of the design process. A streetscape project impacts, in a substantial way, utilities owned by a variety of entities. Earth Tech, due to their project involvement and expertise, is considered to be the appropriate consultant to provide the construction phase services for the East Locust Streetscape project.