

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

03-207

AGENDA:

MAY 5, 2003

SUBJECT:

CONSTRUCTION
PHASE SERVICES
FOR THE S.W. 9th
STREET BRIDGE
OVER RACCOON
RIVER AND THE
UNION PACIFIC
RAILROAD
REHABILITATION

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

JEB E. BREWER, P.
E.
CITY ENGINEER

ITEM _____

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

SYNOPSIS —

Approval of the Professional Services Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with Shuck-Britson, Inc., (Robert A. Britson, P.E., President, 2409 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50312) to provide construction phase services for the S.W. 9th Street Bridge over the Raccoon River and the Union Pacific Railroad Rehabilitation.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Funding for these services in the amount of \$83,400 is available in the 2003-04 Capital Improvements Program, Index Code 323345, Account 543010, Fund CP032, Organization ENG990000, Project BRV033 –S.W. 9th Street Bridge over Raccoon River Rehabilitation.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval

BACKGROUND —

On November 20, 2000 by Roll Call 00-4330, the City Council approved an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for 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. This agreement provides for 80% Federal participation, up to a maximum project commitment of \$1,000,000.

In 2001, RFP's were sent to design firms requesting evaluation phase, design phase, and construction administration phase services. Four consulting firms submitted proposals. An independent committee evaluated these proposals and recommended that the first phase, and if feasible subsequent phases, be awarded to Shuck-Britson, Inc. On August 20, 2001 by Roll Call 01-2517, the first phase was awarded, and on April 22, 2002 by Roll Call 02-968, the second phase was awarded. The third phase,



construction administration, is being recommended for approval.