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Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

SUBJECT—

Approving Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with Shuck-Britson, Inc. for construction phase services for the University Avenue Bridge over Des Moines River Rehabilitation not to exceed \$50,000.

SYNOPSIS—

On May 19, 2003 by Roll Call 03-1127, Council approved a design contract with Shuck-Britson, Inc., Robert A. Britson, P.E., President, 2409 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50312, for rehabilitation of the S.W. 9th Street Viaduct and the University Avenue Bridge over Des Moines River. Supplemental Agreement No. 1 will provide for construction phase services on the University Avenue Bridge.

FISCAL IMPACT—

Compensation to the consultant is not to exceed \$50,000.00. Funds are available in the General Obligation Bonds, CIP Index Code 323642, Account 543010, Fund CP032, Organization ENG990000, Project BRV036, Activity ID 01-2003-017.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval.

BACKGROUND—

On December 8, 2003 by Roll Call 03-2694, Council approved an agreement with the IDOT to utilize Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds for rehabilitation of the University Avenue

Bridge over Des Moines River. This agreement provides for 80% Federal funding of the total project cost with a maximum participation of \$432,000.

All evaluation and design work under the original consultant agreement has been completed and bids have been received on the construction contract by the Iowa DOT. Award of this construction contract to Cramer and Associates, Inc. is proposed for May 3, 2004, in the amount of \$712,817.00.

This supplemental agreement provides for Shuck-Britson, Inc. to provide construction phase engineering services for this bridge, including all necessary coordination with the Iowa DOT to ensure compliance with all Iowa DOT and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements. The City will provide a full-time inspector for material testing and documentation of daily activities to comply with Iowa DOT requirements. Construction is anticipated to begin soon and should be completed by the end of 2004.

In 2003, RFPs were sent to design firms requesting evaluation phase, design phase, and construction administration phase services. Four (4) consulting firms submitted proposals. An independent committee evaluated these proposals and recommended that the evaluation and design phases, and if feasible subsequent phases, be awarded to Shuck-Britson, Inc. On May 19, 2003 by Roll Call 03-1127, the first and second phases were awarded. The third phase, construction administration, is being recommended for approval.