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SUBJECT—

Approving contract and bond for Des Moines River Outfall Site Access Control.

SYNOPSIS—

On May 24, 2005, bids were received by the City of Des Moines for Des Moines River Outfall Site Access Control. Only one bid was received which was from CAC, Inc. in the amount of \$43,558.30.

FISCAL IMPACT—

The City Engineer's construction estimate is \$33,000. Sufficient funding for this project is available in the City-Wide Sanitary Sewers, Page SAE-5, Fund EN104, Organization PWK9900000, SAE054, Activity ID 07-2005-016.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The following is the explanation for receiving only one bid and justification for award of the construction contract:

This contract is for the construction of a cable fence around the site located between SE 6th Street, Shaw Avenue, and the Des Moines River. The project also includes restoring the site with seeding and removal of debris. This project needs to be constructed in order to keep the area secure and to prevent illegal dumping.

There were four potential bidders that obtained plans indicating they were interested in the project. It is recommended to award this project because it is not anticipated that significantly lower prices would be obtained if the project was rebid. The potential bidders' volume of work already under contract and the small size of this project discouraged them from bidding the project.