



**Council
Communication**
Office of the City Manager

Date

March 20, 2006

Agenda Item No. 57
Roll Call No. 06-
Communication No. 06-159
Submitted by: **Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.**
City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Public Hearing; approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, Engineer's Estimate on 2006 Expanded Street Resurfacing Program - Arterial; receive and file bids; and designating lowest responsible bidder as Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Co., Jim Gauger, President, \$1,457,903.75.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend hold the Public Hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, approve contract and bond, and permission to sublet for 2006 Expanded Street Resurfacing Program - Arterial, 06-2006-005.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,457,903.75 Construction Contract

Funding Source: 2006-2007CIP, Page STR-42, Special City-wide Street Improvements, STR217, Various Funding, Being:
Gaming Monies from the Agreement with Polk County and The Racing Association of Central Iowa

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On February 20, 2006, under Roll Call No. 06-330, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Jurisdictional Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2006 Expanded Street Resurfacing Program - Arterial. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a Public Hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate.

Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:

Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Co., Des Moines, IA
Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corp., Grimes, IA

which were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the Jurisdictional Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on March 7, 2006. Said bids and the tabulation of bids for said improvement should be received and filed.

The Jurisdictional Engineer has determined that the lowest responsible, responsive bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Co., Jim Gauger, President, P.O. Box 3365, 5550 NE 22nd Street, Suite 100, Des Moines, IA, 50316 in the amount of \$1,457,903.75, and said bid should be accepted. The Finance Director has determined that funds are available for said improvement as stated above.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 20, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-330

Action: Resolution Ordering Construction on the 2006 Expanded Street Resurfacing Program – Arterial - Receiving of Bids, (3-7-06), and Setting Date of Hearing, (3-20-06). (Construction Estimate - \$1,490,000).

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

Date:

Roll Call Action:

Action:

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial Payments to the Contractor and final acceptance of work.