



**Council  
Communication**  
Office of the City Manager

**Date**

June 19, 2006

**Agenda Item No.** 7B  
**Roll Call No.** 06-  
**Communication No.** 06-369  
**Submitted by:** Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.  
City Engineer

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: 2006 Bridge Repair Program - Contract 1 – Receiving bids, (7-11-06), and Setting date of hearing, (7-24-06). (Construction Estimate - \$203,030)

**SYNOPSIS:**

Proceed with construction of the improvement utilizing the method of financing referenced below. This project provides for minor repairs to the S.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge over the Des Moines River and the S.E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street Viaduct over the Union Pacific Railroad. This preventative maintenance will extend the life of the bridges and reduce the need for more costly repairs in the future.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$203,030 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2006-2007 CIP, Page Bridge-5, City-wide Bridges, BRV003, Being: FY-2006 G. O. Bonds

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2006 Bridge Repair Program - Contract 1, 12-2006-004. The improvement includes bridge repair work within the City of Des Moines, Iowa, at the following two locations including: 1) S.E. 6th Street Bridge over the Des Moines River - class 'A' bridge floor repairs, expansion joint replacement, traffic control, and mobilization; and 2) S.E. 30th Street Viaduct over the Union Pacific Railroad - class 10 excavation, clearing and grubbing, sidewalk removal and replacement, flowable mortar, paint containment, transportation, and disposal, resetting roller bearings, cleaning plugged deck drains, rail repairs, mulching, seeding, fertilizing, silt fence, traffic control and mobilization: with all work in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Numbers 463-036/044.

The estimated construction cost for said improvement is \$203,030. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the City Engineer's office.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

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**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

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**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, approve contract and bond. Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.