



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Agenda Item No. 11

Roll Call No. 06-

Communication No. 06-461

Submitted by: William G. Stowe, Assistant City
Manager/Public Works, and
Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Professional Services Agreement with McClure Engineering Company, in conjunction with the Thirteenth Street and Jefferson Avenue Overflow Reroute and Intake Removal, not to exceed \$176,800.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the Professional Services Agreement with McClure Engineering Company, Jeffrey S. Schug, Chief Operating Officer, 400 SE Delaware, Ankeny, IA 50021 to perform professional services in connection with Thirteenth Street and Jefferson Avenue overflow reroute and intake removal, Activity ID 01-2006-028. This work is included in the Long Term Control Plan that has been developed to eliminate Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO) as submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) in compliance with the current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the operation of the Wastewater Collection System.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$176,800

Funding Source: 2006-2007 CIP, Page Sanitary-11, CSS-Thirteenth Street and Jefferson Overflow Reroute and Intake Removal, SAE125, Sanitary Sewer Revenue Funds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Thirteenth Street and Jefferson Avenue overflow reroute and intake removal project provides for the construction of a trunk sanitary sewer from Thirteenth Street and Jefferson Avenue to the WRA Westside interceptor in Prospect Park to eliminate the existing combined sewer overflow at Thirteenth Street and Jefferson Avenue, and to remove the storm water flow from the portion of the Westside trunk combined sewer subsystem that is upstream of the existing overflow. This will include construction of several blocks of storm sewer to remove the remaining intakes from the sewer system upstream of the existing overflow. This will separate the sewer system in this area and eliminate the combined sewer overflow in order to help meet the nine minimum requirements included in the current NPDES permit issued to the City of Des Moines in December of 2001. These requirements are on file in the City Engineer's Office.

City of Des Moines staff sent a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to sixteen consultants and posted the RFQ on the City of Des Moines website. Eleven consultants submitted Statements of Qualifications. A Selection Committee reviewed and evaluated the Statement of Qualifications that were submitted by the eleven consultants. McClure Engineering Company was selected for this project. The review and

negotiation of the proposed Professional Services Agreement for the Thirteenth Street and Jefferson Avenue overflow reroute and intake removal project has been completed and total compensation to the consultant for this agreement totals \$176,800. A Separate Notice to Proceed will be issued for the Optional Right-of-Way and Construction Phase Services.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

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BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

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ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Authorize construction and normal Council actions for administration and construction.