



**Council**  
**Communication**  
Office of the City Manager

**Date**

March 26, 2007

**Agenda Item No.** 8  
**Roll Call No.** 07-  
**Communication No.** 07-154  
**Submitted by:** **Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.**  
**City Engineer**

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc. for evaluation, design, and construction phase services for the S.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge over the Des Moines River Rehabilitation, not to exceed \$137,592.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., Tim Monson, President, 2409 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50312, for hourly rates not to exceed \$137,592, to provide evaluation, design, and construction phase services for the S.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge over the Des Moines River Rehabilitation.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$137,592

Funding Source: 2007-08 CIP, Page Bridge-17, BRV039, Structural Repair – Corrosion Protection, G.O. Bonds

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The rehabilitation of the S.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge over the Des Moines River was identified as a high priority project in the 2005 City-Wide Bridge and Structure Evaluation. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for these professional services was sent to seven consultants and posted on the City's web site. Five proposals were received in response to the RFP. A selection committee composed of representatives from the Public Works, Traffic & Transportation, and Engineering rated the proposals. Shuck-Britson, Inc. was the unanimous selection of the committee based on their qualifications, defined approach to this project, and established performance with the City.

Staff has negotiated a Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., for hourly rates not to exceed \$137,592, to provide evaluation, design, and construction phase services.

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

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Normal Council actions on consultant services for design and construction administration, and construction contracts.