



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date	May 7, 2007
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Agenda Item No.	64
Roll Call No.	07-
Communication No.	07-271
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Hickman Road Resurfacing - 30th Street to Merle Hay Road: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Co., Jim Gauger, President, \$1,293,958.90.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Hickman Road Resurfacing - 30th Street to Merle Hay Road and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. The improvement consists of base repairs, preparation of the existing roadway for resurfacing, and resurfacing Hickman Road with hot mix asphalt. This project will help address citizen concerns regarding the condition and maintenance of City streets and help promote a positive City image.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,293,958.90 Construction Contract (\$1,463,280.99 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2007-2008 CIP, Page Street-36, Rehabilitation and Preservation of Major Roadways, STR222, Various Funding, Being:

- \$536,000 in 80% Federal STP funds for Construction Contract Costs for Beaver Avenue to Merle Hay Road only (max \$536,000) under STP-U-1945(725)--70-77 with \$231,694.35 in G. O. Bonds:
- \$360,000 in 80% Federal STP funds for Construction Contract Costs from 30th Street to Beaver Avenue only (max \$360,000) under STP-U-1945(726)--70-77 with \$204,624.04 in G. O. Bonds;
- \$70,000 anticipated in Traffic Safety Improvement Program funds for pavement markings installed with STP-U-1945(725 & 726)--70-77 under CS-TSF-1945(728)--85-77 with 60,962.60 in G. O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On April 9, 2007, under Roll Call No. 07-625, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Hickman Road Resurfacing - 30th Street to Merle Hay Road. 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 for the construction of the Hickman Road Resurfacing - 30th Street to Merle Hay Road, 06-2007-003. The improvement includes patching of existing street, furnish and place three inches of hot mix asphalt, and furnish and place pavement markings, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 472-001/036 on Hickman Road from

30th Street to Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

The bids, in accordance with a previously approved Iowa DOT Agreement, were received and opened by the Iowa DOT on April 17, 2007.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible 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 \$1,293,958.90, 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: April 9, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-625

Action: Ordering construction of the following: [Hickman](#) Road Resurfacing-30th Street to Merle Hay Road – Receiving of bids, (4-17-07), and Setting date of hearing, (5-7-07). (Construction Estimate - \$1,463,280.99). ([Council Communication No. 07-191](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: November 6, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-2160

Action: Approving execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for Hickman Road resurfacing for the following: [From](#) Beaver Avenue to Merle Hay Road. ([Council Communication No. 06-698](#)) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 6-0.

Date: November 6, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-2161

Action: Approving execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for Hickman Road resurfacing for the following: [From](#) 30th Street to Beaver Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 06-697](#)) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 6-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.