



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Agenda Item No. 8
Roll Call No. 07-
Communication No. 07-603
Submitted by: **Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.**
City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Engineering Alliance, Inc. for design and construction phase services for the Pleasant Drive Bridge Replacement over Cummins Creek, not to exceed \$78,805.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Engineering Alliance, Inc., Nickolas J. Kuhn, Principal, 8191 Birchwood Court, Suite L, Johnston, Iowa, 50131, for hourly rates not to exceed \$78,805, to provide design and construction phase services for the Pleasant Drive Bridge Replacement over Cummins Creek.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$78,805

Funding Source: 2007-08 CIP, Page Bridge-12, BRV040, Pleasant Drive over Cummins Creek, Gaming Monies

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The replacement of the Pleasant Drive Bridge over Cummins Creek 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. Six proposals were received in response to the RFP. A selection committee composed of representatives from Public Works, Traffic & Transportation, and Engineering rated the proposals. Engineering Alliance, Inc. was the 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 Engineering Alliance, Inc., for hourly rates not to exceed \$78,805, 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.