



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date	June 9, 2008
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Agenda Item No.	77
Roll Call No.	<u>08-</u>
Communication No.	<u>08-336</u>
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on University Avenue Resurfacing - Des Moines River Bridge to 6th Avenue: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as OMG Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Des Moines Asphalt & Paving, James Gauger, President, \$757,002.63.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the University Avenue Resurfacing - Des Moines River Bridge to 6th Avenue 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 of University Avenue with hot mix asphalt from the Des Moines River Bridge to 6th Avenue. 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: \$757,002.63 Construction Contract (\$674,510.60 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2008-2009 CIP, Page Street-34, Rehabilitation and Preservation of Major Roadways, STR222, Being: \$278,672.63 from G. O. Bonds and \$478,330 from Iowa DOT Surface Transportation Program (STP) Funds for 80% of eligible construction costs (Maximum \$478,330)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On December 19, 2005, under Roll Call Number 05-2970, the City Council approved an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for University Avenue Resurfacing from 6th Avenue to the Des Moines River Bridge including funding with IDOT Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds for 80% of eligible construction costs to a maximum of \$178,330. On May 15, 2008, the IDOT STP funding committee allocated an additional \$300,000 to the University Avenue Resurfacing - Des Moines River Bridge to 6th Avenue project. The agreement states that IDOT will receive and open bids for the project.

On May 5, 2008, under Roll Call No. 08-769, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the University Avenue Resurfacing - Des Moines River Bridge to 6th Avenue. 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 University Avenue Resurfacing -

Des Moines River Bridge to 6th Avenue, 06-2006-003. The improvement includes patching of the existing street, furnish and place 3 inches of hot mix asphalt, furnish and place pavement markings, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plans File Nos. 488-001/023 on University Avenue from the Des Moines River Bridge to 6th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:

OMG Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Des Moines Asphalt & Paving, Des Moines, IA
Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corp., Grimes, IA

The bids, in accordance with a previously approved IDOT Agreement, were received and opened by the IDOT on May 20, 2008. The attached tabulation of bids by the IDOT for said improvement should be received and filed.

The Acting City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by OMG Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Des Moines Asphalt & Paving, James Gauger, President, 5550 NE 22nd Street, P.O. Box 3365, Des Moines, IA, 50316-0365 in the amount of \$757,002.63, 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: May 5, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-769

Action: Ordering construction of the following: University Avenue Resurfacing-Des Moines River Bridge to 6th Avenue – Receiving of bids, (5-20-08), and Setting date of hearing, (6-9-08). (Construction Estimate - \$674,510.60). (Council Communication No. 08-260) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1.

Date: December 19, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2970

Action: Approving Iowa Department of Transportation Agreements for the following: (B) University Avenue Resurfacing from 6th Avenue to the Des Moines River Bridge. (Council Communication No. 05-712) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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