



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date

September 8, 2008

Agenda Item No. **6B**
Roll Call No. **08-**
Communication No. **08-551**
Submitted by: **Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.**
City Engineer, and William G. Stowe, Assistant
City Manager/Public Works/Engineering

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: 2600 Block of Aurora Avenue Storm Water Repairs - receiving bids, (9-30-08), and setting date of hearing, (10-13-08). (Construction Estimate - \$101,225).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of the improvement and set dates to receive bids and hold a public hearing, as required by Iowa Code, utilizing the method of financing referenced below. This project includes repair of a storm sewer outlet and bank erosion along an existing drainage way north of 2655 Aurora Avenue and bank stabilization utilizing gabion baskets and rip rap at 2611 Aurora Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$101,225 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2008-2009 CIP, Page Storm Water-4, City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects, STE057, Storm Water Utility Funds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City's storm sewer outlets into a waterway north of Aurora Avenue. The end sections of the storm sewer have failed, and this project repairs the existing storm sewer outlet. In addition, this project provides stream bank armoring including work downstream of the outlet where the stream makes a sharp bend that is susceptible to erosion.

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2600 Block of Aurora Avenue Storm Water Repairs, 08-2008-004. The improvement includes construction of new storm sewer, manhole, and repair of erosion along drainage ditch; and includes construction of storm sewer, manhole, stream bank grading, rip rap, scourstop, restoration & landscaping, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 491-085/097 at the existing drainage ditch located north of 2655 Aurora Avenue and 2611 Aurora Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$101,225. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the City Engineer's Office.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: April 7, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-559

Action: Authorization to proceed with acquisition of necessary right-of-way and easements for 2008 Storm Sewer Repair Project. (Council Communication No. 08-200) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Anticipated actions include public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, and approve contract and bond; also partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

For more information on this and other agenda items, please call the City Clerk's Office at 515-283-4209 or visit the Clerk's Office on the second floor of City Hall, 400 Robert D Ray Drive. Council agendas are available to the public at the City Clerk's Office on Thursday afternoon preceding Monday's Council meeting. Citizens can also request to receive meeting notices and agendas by email by calling the Clerk's Office or sending their request via email to cityclerk@dmgov.org.