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Agenda Item No.	60
Roll Call No.	<u>08-</u>
Communication No.	<u>08-608</u>
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2600 Block of Aurora Avenue Storm Water Repairs: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as C. A. C., Inc., Chris Christensen, President, \$90,995.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2600 Block of Aurora Avenue Storm Water Repairs and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. 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: \$90,995 Construction Contract (\$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 protection including work downstream from the outlet where the stream makes a sharp bend that is susceptible to erosion.

On September 8, 2008, under Roll Call No. 08-1566, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2600 Block of Aurora Avenue Storm Water Repairs. 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 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.

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

C. A. C., Inc., Urbandale, IA
The Underground Company, Ltd., Carlisle, IA
Corell Contractor, Inc., West Des Moines, IA
Van Hauen & Associates, Inc., Grimes, IA

The bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the City Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on September 30, 2008.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of the improvement was submitted by C. A. C., Inc., Chris Christensen, President, 3090 104th Street, Urbandale, IA, 50322 in the amount of \$90,995.00, and said bid should be accepted. The Finance Director has determined that funds are available for the improvement as stated above.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 8, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1566

Action: Ordering construction of the following: 2600 Block of Aurora Avenue Storm Water Repairs: Receiving of bids, (9-30-08), and Setting date of hearing, (10-13-08). (Construction Estimate - \$101,225). (Council Communication No. 08-551) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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