



Council Communication

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Agenda Item No. **9B**
Roll Call No. **09-**
Communication No. **09-240**
Submitted by: **Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.**
City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., (Tim Monson, President, 2409 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50312), for evaluation, design, and construction phase services for the S.W. 7th Street Bridge over the Raccoon River Rehabilitation, not to exceed \$196,733.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., for hourly rates not to exceed \$196,733, to provide evaluation, design, and construction phase services for the S.W. 7th Street Bridge over the Raccoon River Rehabilitation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$196,733

Funding Source: 2009-10 CIP, Page Bridge-18, BRV046, S.W. Seventh Street Bridge over the Raccoon River, Gaming Monies

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The rehabilitation of the S.W. 7th Street Bridge over the Raccoon River was identified as a high priority project in the 2007 City-Wide Bridge and Structure Evaluation. On March 9, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-366, Council approved and authorized the execution of an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation to provide up to a maximum of \$1,000,000 in Federal Highway Bridge Program Funds for construction costs. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for these professional services was advertised in the newspaper and posted on the City's web site. Two proposals were received in response to the RFP. A selection committee composed of representatives from the Public Works, Traffic & Transportation, and Engineering Departments rated the proposals. Shuck-Britson, Inc. was the unanimous 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 Shuck-Britson, Inc., for hourly rates not to exceed \$196,733, to provide evaluation, design, and construction phase services.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 9, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-366

Action: Approving execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for S.W. 7th Street over Raccoon River Bridge Rehabilitation. (Council Communication No. 09-143) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Normal Council actions on construction contracts.

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