



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Agenda Item No.	73
Roll Call No.	<u>09-</u>
Communication No.	<u>09-342</u>
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 6th Avenue Resurfacing - University Avenue to Des Moines River Bridge: 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, \$543,031.13.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 6th Avenue Resurfacing - University Avenue to Des Moines River Bridge and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. On March 23, 2009, the City Council approved an Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement for Federal Stimulus project funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for 100% of construction costs to a maximum amount of \$600,000 for 6th Avenue Resurfacing from University Avenue to the Des Moines River Bridge, which includes street resurfacing with hot mix asphalt.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$543,031.13 Construction Contract (\$625,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2009-2010 CIP, Page Street-32, Rehabilitation and Preservation of Major Roadways, STR222, Being: \$543,031.13 (\$600,000 maximum) in Federal Stimulus Funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for construction costs only, with any construction overage and project administration costs from G.O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A number of transportation related projects were submitted to and approved by the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Executive Committee at their January 29, 2009 meeting for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The funding request for 6th Avenue Resurfacing from University Avenue to the Des Moines River Bridge was approved, and on March 23, 2009, under Roll Call 09-456, the City Council approved IDOT Agreement No. 01-09-ESP-014 for Federal Stimulus project funding for 6th Avenue Resurfacing from University Avenue to the Des Moines River Bridge. Federal Stimulus funds up to a maximum amount of \$600,000 are available for 100% of construction costs. In accordance with the IDOT Agreement, IDOT agreed to advertise, receive, open, and tabulate the sealed bids on April 28, 2009.

On April 6, 2009, under Roll Call No. 09-516, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 6th Avenue Resurfacing - University Avenue to Des Moines River Bridge. 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 6th Avenue Resurfacing - University Avenue to Des Moines River Bridge, 06-2009-008. The improvement includes construction of 2" thick pavement scarification and HMA overlay, pavement markings, traffic signal modifications, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plans File Nos. 495-085/109, on 6th Avenue from 71 feet north of the center line of University Avenue to the south end of the Des Moines River Bridge, 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 IDOT on April 28, 2009. The attached tabulation of bids by IDOT for said improvement be and is hereby received, and filed.

The 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 in the amount of \$543,031.13, 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: April 6, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-516

Action: Ordering construction of the following: 6th Avenue Resurfacing – University Avenue to Des Moines River Bridge: Receiving of bids, (4-28-09), and Setting date of hearing, (5-18-09). (Construction Estimate - \$625,000). (Council Communication No. 09-195) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: March 23, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-456

Action: Approving execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreements for 6th Avenue Resurfacing from University Avenue to the Des Moines River Bridge. (Council Communication No. 09-172)

) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 5-2.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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