



Council Communication

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Agenda Item No. 10
Roll Call No. 09-
Communication No. 09-360
Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.
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AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Calhoun-Burns & Associates, Inc. for the City-Wide Bridge Evaluation - 2009, not to exceed \$75,500.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Calhoun-Burns & Associates, Inc., Michael Vander Wert, President, 1500 30th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa, 50266, for a total cost not to exceed \$75,500, based on hourly rates, to provide professional services for the City-Wide Bridge Evaluation – 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$75,500

Funding Source: 2009-10 CIP, Page Bridge-5, BRV003, City-Wide Bridges, G.O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City-Wide Bridge Evaluation – 2009 will provide for a detailed inspection of seventy-eight bridges, viaducts, and culverts City-wide. The consultant will perform an in-depth field inspection of each structure to determine its structural condition and identify any needed repair or rehabilitation work. Iowa Structure Inventory and Appraisal Sheets, in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards established by the Federal Highway Administration, will be prepared for each structure. Load ratings for each structure will be calculated based on the new load factor method.

A comprehensive report identifying the condition of each bridge and providing recommendations for repair, rehabilitation, and replacement for each structure, and probable construction costs for a ten-year implementation plan will be provided.

An RFP for these professional services was advertised in the newspaper and posted on the City's web site. Three proposals were received in response to the RFP. A selection committee composed of representatives from the Public Works and Engineering Departments rated the proposals. Calhoun-Burns & Associates, Inc. was the unanimous selection of the committee based on their qualifications, extensive State-wide experience with bridge inspection programs, and established working relationship with the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Staff has negotiated a Professional Services Agreement with Calhoun-Burns & Associates, Inc. for hourly rates not to exceed \$75,500 to provide this evaluation.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Normal Council actions on consultant services.

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