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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> <b>54</b> <b>Roll Call No.</b> <b><u>10-</u></b> <b>Communication No.</b> <b><u>10-106</u></b> <b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.</b> <span style="padding-left: 100px;"><b>City Engineer</b></span>	

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Hearing on E. 33rd Street & Easton Boulevard Intersection Improvements: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids and designating lowest responsible bidder as Elder Corporation, Jared R. Elder II, President, 5088 E. University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50327, \$437,704.25.

**SYNOPSIS:**

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the E. 33rd Street & Easton Boulevard Intersection Improvements and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project provides for widening Easton Boulevard east and west of E. 33rd Street in order to provide for left turn lanes. E. 33rd Street will be restriped to provide left turn lanes approaching Easton Boulevard. New traffic signals will be installed at the intersection.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$437,704.25 Construction Contract (\$490,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2009-2010 CIP, Page Street-15, E. 33rd and Easton Boulevard Intersection Improvements, STR234, Being: \$400,000 in Iowa Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Funds (Max \$400,000) and \$37,704.25 in City G. O. Bonds.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

On January 25, 2010, under Roll Call No. 10-091, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the E. 33rd Street and Easton Boulevard Intersection Improvements. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract documents and engineer's estimate for the construction of the E. 33rd Street and Easton Boulevard Intersection Improvements, 06-2009-004. The improvement includes removing pavement and existing traffic signal system and constructing a Portland Cement Concrete widening 8 inches thick with a Hot Mix Asphalt overlay, Portland Cement Concrete reconstruction 9 inches thick, new traffic signal system, storm sewer, subdrains, driveways, sidewalks, pavement markings, surface restoration and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plans File Nos. 514-164/195, at the intersection of E. 33rd Street and Easton Boulevard and on Easton from E. 33rd Street to E. 34th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Elder Corporation, Des Moines, IA  
Con-Struct Inc., Ames, IA  
Manatts, Inc., Johnston, IA  
Sternquist Construction Inc., Indianola, IA  
Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Newton, IA  
Concrete Technologies, Inc., Urbandale, IA  
T K Concrete Inc., Pella, 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 50309, at 11:00 a.m. on February 9, 2010.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Elder Corporation in the amount of \$437,704.25, and said bid should be accepted. The Finance Director has determined that funds are available for said improvement.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: January 25, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-091

Action: E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street & Easton Boulevard Intersection Improvements – Receiving of bids (2-9-10), and Setting date of hearing, (2-22-10). (Construction Estimate – \$490,000). (Council Communication No. 10-032) Moved by Mahaffey to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: January 26, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-063

Action: Authorizing execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreements for the following:  
(C) E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and Easton Boulevard intersection improvements. (Council Communication No. 09-030) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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