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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 61 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>10-</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>10-227</u> <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 2009 Bridge Embankment Scour Repairs: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as T K Concrete Inc., Tony J. VerMeer, President, 1608 Fifield Road, Pella, IA, 50219, \$40,915.

**SYNOPSIS:**

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2009 Bridge Embankment Scour Repairs and to take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project provides for the repair of erosion and scour at five bridges that were damaged during the floods of 2008.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$40,915 Construction Contract (\$46,055 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: FY10/11 Operate Budget, Storm Mitigation/Recovery, OPR178, Page 117.  
Anticipate 100% FEMA reimbursement under FEMA Disaster 1763 Project PW5253

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

On March 22, 2010, under Roll Call No. 10-417, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2009 Bridge Embankment Scour 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 2009 Bridge Embankment Scour Repairs, 12-2009-004. The improvement includes a Class 10 borrow excavation, concrete slope pavement, remove and replace 4” PCC, 24” CMP pipe with flared end section, Class ‘B’ revetment, abutment and wing slope grading, flowable mortar and tree protection in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 517-006/013 at the following bridge sites: Scott Avenue Bridge over Des Moines River, South Union Street Bridge over Yeader Creek, Easter Lake Drive and Evergreen Drive Bridges over Easter Lake and SE 30th Street Viaduct over UPRR Yard all in Des Moines, Iowa.

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

- T K Concrete Inc., Pella, IA
- McClain & Co., Inc., Culpeper, VA
- United Contractors, Inc., Johnston, IA

Jenco Construction Inc., Des Moines, IA  
The Underground Company, Ltd., Carlisle, IA  
Reilly Construction Co., Inc., Ossian, IA  
Jensen Construction Co., Des Moines, 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 April 13, 2010.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by T K Concrete Inc., in the amount of \$40,915, 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: March 22, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-417

Action: Ordering construction of the following: 2009 Bridge Embankment Scour Repairs: Receiving of bids, (4-13-10), and Setting date of hearing, (4-26-10). (Construction Estimate - \$46,055). (Council Communication No. 10-158) Moved by Hensley 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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