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	Agenda Item No.	45
	Roll Call No.	<u>10-1413</u>
	Communication No.	<u>10-523</u>
	Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2010 Storm Sewer Repair Contract 1: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as The Underground Company, Ltd., Duane Burkhardt, President, \$678,283.75.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2010 Storm Sewer Repair Contract 1 and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project provides for storm sewer improvements to replace deteriorated and inadequate storm water infrastructure at seven locations throughout the City.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$678,283.75 Construction Contract (\$810,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2010-2011 CIP, Page Storm-4, City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects, STE057, Being: \$530,137.15 in Storm Water Utility Funds from STE057, and \$148,146.60 in Sanitary Sewer Funds for the work on the Beavertdale Trail Creek and 28th Street & Grand Avenue from SAE054, City-wide Sanitary Sewers, Page Sanitary-5

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On July 26, 2010, under Roll Call No. 10-1191, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2010 Storm Sewer Repair Contract 1. 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 2010 Storm Sewer Repair Contract 1, 08-2010-005. The improvement includes construction of new storm sewers to repair deteriorated infrastructure and drainage problems at 7 various locations in Des Moines: 501 Porter Avenue, Glendale Cemetery, 3420 Fairlane Drive, Beavertdale Trail Creek, 28th Street & Grand Avenue, I-235 Storm Sewer Separation, and SE 2nd Court North of Livingston Avenue. This work includes construction of storm sewers, manholes, intakes, grading, restoration of pavement & landscaping, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 522-001/064.

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

The Underground Company, Ltd., Carlisle, IA
Reilly Construction Co., Inc., Ossian, IA
Van Hauen & Associates, Inc., Grimes, IA
H & W Contracting LLC, Sioux Falls, SD

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 August 10, 2010.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by The Underground Company, Ltd., Duane Burkhardt, President, 12245 Dakota Street, Carlisle, IA, 50047 in the amount of \$678,283.75, 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: July 26, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1191](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following: [2010](#) Storm Sewer Repair Contract 1: Receiving of bids, (8-10-10), Setting date of hearing, (8-23-10). (Construction Estimate - \$810,000). ([Council Communication No. 10-463](#)) 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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