



# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

<b>Date:</b>	February 28, 2011
<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	9
<b>Roll Call No.</b>	[ _____ ]
<b>Communication No.</b>	<u>11-111</u>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

## AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Foth Infrastructure and Environment, LLC for evaluation, design, and construction phase services for Army Post Road Bridge Replacement over Great Western Trail and Creek, not to exceed \$131,195.

## SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Foth Infrastructure and Environment, LLC, Patrick Kueter, Principal-in-Charge, 8191 Birchwood Court, Suite L, Johnston, Iowa, 50131, for a rate not to exceed \$131,195, to provide evaluation, design, and construction phase services for Army Post Road Bridge Replacement over Great Western Trail and Creek.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$131,195

Funding Source: 2010-11 CIP, Page Bridge-4, BRV043, Army Post Road Bridge over Frink Creek, Gaming Monies.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On January 8, 2001, by Roll Call Number 01-047, City Council approved the Transfer of Public Road Jurisdiction Agreement between the City of Des Moines and the Iowa Department of Transportation for Army Post Road between SW 60th Street and SE 14th Street. As a part of this agreement, the Iowa Department of Transportation agreed to make a payment of \$336,015 to the City of Des Moines upon award of a contract for rehabilitation or replacement of the Army Post Road Bridge over Great Western Trail and Creek.

The replacement of this bridge was identified as a high priority project in the 2009 City-Wide Bridge and Structure Evaluation. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for these professional services was advertised in the newspaper and posted on the City's website. Nine proposals were received in response to the RFP. A selection committee composed of representatives from the Airport and Engineering rated the proposals. Foth Infrastructure and Environment, LLC was the unanimous selection of the committee, based on their qualifications, defined approach to this project, and established performance with the City.

Staff has negotiated a Professional Services Agreement with Foth Infrastructure and Environment, LLC, for hourly rates not to exceed \$131,195 to provide evaluation, design, and construction phase services.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: January 8, 2001

Roll Call Number: 01-047

Action: Agreement for Transfer of Public Road Jurisdiction with IDOT, regarding portion of former Iowa Highway 5 and former Iowa Highway 28. ([Council Communication No. 01-019](#)). Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Normal Council actions on consultant services for design, construction administration, and construction contracts.

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