

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: February 28, 2011
	<p>Agenda Item No. 60</p> <p>Roll Call No.</p> <p>Communication No. <u>11-113</u></p> <p>Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer</p>

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on University Avenue Storm Sewer - 42nd Street to 43rd Street: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Synergy Contracting LLC, Matt DeMey, V.P./Owner, \$76,464.83.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the University Avenue Storm Sewer - 42nd Street to 43rd Street and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project provides for the construction of an 8-inch diameter storm sewer along University Avenue and 43rd Street to address minor drainage concerns and ponding storm water on University Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$76,464.83 Construction Contract (\$100,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2010-2011, Page Storm - 4, City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects, STE057, Storm Water Utility Funds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On January 24, 2011, under Roll Call No. 11-0082, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the University Avenue Storm Sewer - 42nd Street to 43rd Street. 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 University Avenue Storm Sewer - 42nd Street to 43rd Street, 08-2011-004. The improvement includes 449 LF of open cut 8 inch PVC storm sewer, 207 LF of directionally bored 8 inch PVC storm sewer, 4 each of type M-A storm sewer manholes, remove and replace 410 SY of 7 inch PCC pavement with 2 inch HMA overlay, remove and replace 6 inch PCC driveways, tree protection, traffic control, project sign and restoration; all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 527-003/006, and generally located along University Avenue from 42nd Street to 43rd Street and north on 43rd Street from University Avenue to 150 feet north of University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Synergy Contracting LLC, Bondurant, IA

MPS Engineers, P.C., West Des Moines, IA
Drake Construction, LC, Menlo, IA
T K Concrete Inc., Pella, IA
Priority Excavating LLC, Des Moines, IA
Keller Excavating, Inc., Boone, IA
Halbrook Excavating, Inc., Ankeny, IA
The Underground Company, Ltd., Carlisle, IA
GM Contracting Inc., Lake Crystal, MN
Corell Contractor, Inc., West Des Moines, IA
Concrete Technologies, Inc., Urbandale, IA
Reilly Construction Co., Inc., Ossian, IA
Elder Corporation, 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 February 15, 2011.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Synergy Contracting LLC, Matt DeMey, V.P./Owner, 1120 2nd Street NE, Bondurant, IA, 50023 in the amount of \$76,464.83, 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: January 24, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0082](#)

Action: [Ordering](#) construction of University Avenue Storm Sewer – 42nd to 43rd Street - Receiving of bids, (2-15-11) and Setting date of hearing, (2-28-11). Engineer's Estimate, \$100,000. ([Council Communication No. 11-038](#)) 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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