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	Agenda Item No. 42B Roll Call No. <u>11-0696</u> Communication No. <u>11-238</u> Submitted by: William G. Stowe, Assistant City Manager—Public Works Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the “Emergency Levee Closure Services Contract” for use by the Department of Public Works.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approving the Emergency Levee Closure Services Contract with Elder Corporation (Jared Elder II, President, 5088 E. University Ave., Des Moines, IA 50327) and McAninch Corporation (Douglas McAninch, President, 4001 Delaware, Des Moines, IA 50313)

The Department of Public Works is responsible for implementing flood control procedures. When necessary, the Department of Public Works installs earthen closures as may be required by rising river elevations. To assist and/or augment staff in performing these tasks, the Public Works Director has requested an annual contract for earthen closures placement when required.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$250,000

Funding Source: 2010-2011 Operating Budget, EN301/PWK071600 “Storm Sewer Maintenance”, page 268.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines Department of Public Works requested bids for the placement and removal of temporary emergency levee closures. This work will be performed at the direction of the Department of Public Works on an as-needed basis depending on the predicted river levels. The City reserves the right to direct the contractor to complete a portion or all of the work during each flood event. The City reserves the right to complete any or all of the work included in this specification with City forces at the City’s sole discretion.

The Department of Public Works requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to solicit bids for an annual contract with two (2) additional one-year renewal options to furnish levee closure services for major flood events. The Procurement Division solicited bids by advertisement and mailing invitation Bid V11-075 to four (4) potential bidders with two bids being received. The Department of Public Works wishes to utilize the two (2) responding bids Elder Corporation, and McAninch Corporation, to allow for

quick comparison of costs and response times to the best advantage of the City. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Public Works Director to approve and authorize an annual contract for emergency levee closure services with the lowest compliant bidder, Elder Corporation, designated as the primary supplier, and the second low bidder, McAninch Corporation, as the secondary supplier.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): [SELECT ONE]

Date: March 22, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-470

Action: [Receive](#) and file City Manager's report regarding expenditures for goods and services pursuant to City Manager's declaration of operating emergency dated March 15, 2010. ([Council Communication No. 10-153](#)) **Moved by Moore to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.**

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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