



Council Communication

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Date:	May 9, 2011
Agenda Item No.	[Agenda Item]
Roll Call No.	[_____]
Communication No.	<u>11-272</u>
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc. for evaluation, design, and construction phase services for the 6th Avenue over Des Moines River Bridge Rehabilitation, not to exceed \$180,431.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., Timothy Monson, President, 2409 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312, for a total cost not to exceed \$180,431, based on hourly rates, to provide professional services for evaluation, design, and construction phase services for the 6th Avenue over Des Moines River Bridge Rehabilitation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$180,431

Funding Source: 2011-2012 CIP, Page Bridge-17, Structural Repair – Corrosion Protection, BRV039, Gaming Monies

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In October of 2007, City Council authorized the submittal of Surface Transportation Program (STP) and Transportation Enhancement (TE) applications to the Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The application for 6th Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River Rehabilitation was approved, and \$280,000 in STP funding is available in Federal fiscal year 2012 for construction. The remaining construction costs and design, inspection, and construction administration, are to be funded by the City. The total City cost is estimated to be \$2,300,000.

The rehabilitation 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 web site. Three (3) proposals were received in response to the RFP. A selection committee composed of representatives from Public Works and Engineering departments rated the proposals. Shuck-Britson, Inc. 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 Shuck-Britson, Inc., for a total cost not to exceed \$180,431, based on hourly rates, to provide evaluation, design, and construction phase services.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 22, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-2032

Action: [Authorizing](#) submittal of STP and STP-TE Fund FY 2012 Applications to the Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization. ([Council Communication No. 07-629](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Normal Council actions on consultant services.

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