



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date:	August 8, 2011
Agenda Item No.	48
Roll Call No.	<u>11-1397</u>
Communication No.	<u>11-517</u>
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2011 ADA Sidewalk Ramp Program - Contract 2: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as MPS Engineers, P.C., Umesh G. Shetye, President, \$448,000.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2011 ADA Sidewalk Ramp Program - Contract 2 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 installation of new sidewalk ramps where required and the reconstruction of existing sidewalk ramps to bring them into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The ramps will be constructed throughout the City at the highest priority locations included in the Phase III (Curb Ramps) Transition Plan approved by the City Council by Roll Call No. 09-2124 on November 23, 2009, and at locations required under Project Civic Access.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$448,000 Construction Contract (\$351,900 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2011-2012 CIP, Page Street - 31, Sidewalks - ADA Compliance, SID095.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On July 11, 2011, under Roll Call No. 11-1178, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2011 ADA Sidewalk Ramp Program - Contract 2. 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 2011 ADA Sidewalk Ramp Program - Contract 2, 09-2011-005. The improvement includes construction of sidewalk ramps with Portland cement concrete sidewalk four (4) inches, six (6) inches or eight (8) inches thick, together with all necessary appurtenances; in accordance with the contract documents, at various locations determined by the "Americans with Disabilities Act, City of Des Moines, Iowa, Transition Plan" throughout the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

MPS Engineers, P.C., West Des Moines, IA
Ti-Zack Concrete, Inc., Le Center, MN
T K Concrete Inc., Pella, 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 July 26, 2011.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by MPS Engineers, P.C., Umesh G. Shetye, President, 4949 Westown Parkway, Suite 165-126, West Des Moines, IA, 50266 in the amount of \$448,000, 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 11, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1178](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following: (C) [2011](#) ADA Sidewalk Ramp Program – Contract 2: Receiving of bids, (7-26-11), Setting date of hearing, (8-8-11). (Construction Estimate - \$351,900). ([Council Communication No. 11-438](#)) Moved by Moore to adopt; and refer to the City Manager to work with the Municipal Arborist to review alternatives to tree root grinding and to review on a case by case basis. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: November 23, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-2124

Action: [Phase III](#) (Curb Ramps) of the ADA Transition Plan. ([Council Communication No. 09-812](#)) Moved by Coleman to approve. 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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