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Agenda Item No. 9

Roll Call No. 12-1332
Communication No. Council

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Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.

City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the 2011 System Wide Local Flood Protection Project Improvements professional services agreement with Howard R Green Company for design and construction phase services, not to exceed \$33,000.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with Howard R Green Company, Don Lovett, Vice President, 5525 Merle Hay Road, Suite 200, Johnston, Iowa, for a total cost not to exceed \$33,000, based on hourly rates, to provide additional design and construction phase services for the 2011 System Wide Local Flood Protection Project Improvements project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$33,000

Funding Source: 2012-2013 CIP – Page Storm Water Improvements-11, Flood Protection System

Improvements, FLD008

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On June 27, 2011 by Roll Call No. 11-1073, the City entered into a professional services agreement with Howard R Green Company for design and construction services related to various improvements needed on the levee system. Recent inspections of the levee system have identified additional areas along the DM-I levee where improvements are needed in order to maintain the levee to US Army Corps of Engineers standards. With this supplemental agreement, Howard R Green will provide engineering services for the design and construction of projects to address these improvements. Additional improvements include relocation of two storm sewers to eliminate penetrations through the floodwall south of Court Avenue. This work will reduce the number of gates that must be operated during a flood event and will mitigate maintenance issues associated with those gates. Also included, is a levee slope repair on an 800 foot section of the DM-I levee near the Deans Lake pump station.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 27, 2011

Roll Call Number: 11-1073

<u>Action</u>: <u>Approving</u> Professional Services Agreement with Howard R. Green Company, in conjunction with design and construction phase services for the 2011 System Wide Local Flood Protection Project Improvements, not to exceed \$377,000. (<u>Council Communication No. 11-413</u>). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: March 14, 2011

Roll Call Number: 11-0428

<u>Action</u>: <u>Authorization</u> to proceed with acquisition of necessary right-of-way and easements for various flood protection maintenance and system improvements along the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers. (Council Communication No. 11-145). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

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

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