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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>35</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>12-1519</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>12-521</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Hearing on 2012 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, \$429,680.

**SYNOPSIS:**

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2012 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: \$429,680 Construction Contract (\$500,000 City Engineer's Estimate).

Funding Source: 2012-2013 CIP, Page Street - 31, Sidewalks - ADA Compliance, SID095, G. O. Bonds.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

On August 27, 2012, under Roll Call No. 12-1326, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2012 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 2012 ADA Sidewalk Ramp Program - Contract 2, 09-2012-004. 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., Des Moines, Iowa

Navarro Enterprise Construction, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska  
T K Concrete Inc., Pella, Iowa  
TLC-MD, Inc. dba Lamberti Concrete, Pleasant Hill, Iowa  
JAS Construction, Altoona, Iowa

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 September 11, 2012.

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, 1444 Illinois Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50314 in the amount of \$429,680, 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: August 27, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-1326](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the [2012](#) ADA Sidewalk Ramp Program – Contract 2: Receiving of bids, (9-11-12), Setting date of hearing, (9-24-12), Construction estimate, \$500,000. ([Council Communication No. 12-458](#)). Moved by Meyer to adopt. 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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