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	Agenda Item No.	42
	Roll Call No.	<u>12-1737</u>
	Communication No.	<u>12-565</u>
	Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Beaver Avenue and Aurora Avenue Traffic Signals: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Iowa Signal Inc., Wayne Lesley, President, \$95,486.58.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Beaver Avenue and Aurora Avenue Traffic Signals and to 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 traffic signals at the intersection of Beaver Avenue and Aurora Avenue to improve the safety and efficiency of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. This project has been coordinated with the Polk County project to reconstruct Beaver Avenue from Aurora Avenue to Lower Beaver Road.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$95,486.58 Construction Contract (\$135,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2012-2013 CIP, Page Street - 5, Beaver Avenue Widening - Aurora Avenue to Meredith Drive, STR242, G. O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On October 8, 2012, under Roll Call No. 12-1543, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Beaver Avenue and Aurora Avenue Traffic Signals. 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 Beaver Avenue and Aurora Avenue Traffic Signals, 04-2012-007. The improvement includes installation of traffic signals and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 548-001/008, located at the intersection of Beaver Avenue and Aurora Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

- Iowa Signal Inc., Grimes, Iowa
- Baker Electric, Inc., Des Moines, 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 October 23, 2012.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Iowa Signal Inc., Wayne Lesley, President, 3711 SE Capitol Circle, Grimes, IA, 50111 in the amount of \$95,486.58, 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: October 8, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-1543](#)

Action: [Ordering](#) construction of Beaver Avenue and Aurora Avenue Traffic Signals: Receiving of bids, (10-23-12), Setting date of hearing, (11-5-12), Construction estimate, \$135,000. ([Council Communication No. 12-528](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: April 11, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0566](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Agreement for Cooperative Public Service with Polk County for the reconstruction of Beaver Avenue from Aurora Avenue to NW Lower Beaver Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 11-211](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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