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	Agenda Item No.	6D
	Roll Call No.	<u>13-0289</u>
	Communication No.	<u>13-092</u>
	Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: 2012 Levee Improvements - Contract 2 - Receiving bids, (3-12-13), and Setting date of hearing, (3-25-13). (Construction Estimate - \$194,000).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of the improvement and set dates to receive bids and hold a public hearing, as required by Iowa Code, utilizing the method of financing referenced below. This project provides for improvements to the City flood protection system as a result of the annual joint levee inspections by City of Des Moines and Corps of Engineers on the DM-I Levee. The locations where the City is responsible for improvements were identified during the inspections. The project includes five (5) different locations along the east side of the Des Moines River from Court Avenue to S.E. 6th Street.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$194,000, City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2012-2013 CIP, Page Storm -11, Flood Protection System Improvements, FLD008, Storm Water Utility Funds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2012 Levee Improvements - Contract 2, 08-2012-005. The improvement includes installation of storm sewers, installation of manholes and intakes, placement of rip rap, grading, restoration of pavement and landscaping, and other incidental items; all work in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 548-049/057, at five (5) locations along the east side of the Des Moines River from Court Avenue to S.E. 6th Street in Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$194,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 27, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1073](#)

Action: [Approving](#) 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. ([Council Communication No. 11-413](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Anticipated actions include public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, and approve contract and bond; also partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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