



# Council Communication

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<b>Communication No.</b>	<u>13-216</u>
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## AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc. for evaluation, design, and construction phase services for the Grand Avenue over Des Moines River Bridge Rehabilitation, not to exceed \$273,947.

## SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., Timothy J. Monson, President, 2409 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312, for a total cost not to exceed \$273,947, based on hourly rates to provide evaluation, design, and construction phase services for the Grand Avenue over Des Moines River Bridge Rehabilitation.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$273,947

Funding Source: 2013-14 CIP, Page Bridge-9, BRV047, Grand Avenue over Des Moines River Bridge

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The rehabilitation of the Grand Avenue Bridge over Des Moines River was identified as a high priority project in the 2011 City-Wide Bridge and Structure Evaluation. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for these professional services was advertised in the newspaper and posted on the City's web site. Three (3) proposals were received in response to the RFP. A selection committee composed of representatives from Public Works and Engineering rated the proposals. Shuck-Britson, Inc. was the unanimous selection of the committee based on their qualifications, defined approach to this project, and established performance with the City.

Undertaking design at this time will better position the project in the event of future grant opportunities. Staff has negotiated a Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., for a total cost not to exceed \$273,947, based on hourly rates to provide evaluation, design, and construction phase services.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

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

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