

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: July 29, 2013
	Agenda Item No. 48 Roll Call No. <u>13-1234</u> Communication No. <u>13-399</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2013 Designated Neighborhood Sidewalk Replacement Program: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2013 Designated Neighborhood Sidewalk Replacement Program 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 replacement of defective sidewalks under the Neighborhood Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program (NIRP), which provides for rehabilitation of right-of-way infrastructure in designated neighborhoods. The NIRP program has been instrumental in the implementation of designated neighborhood plans not only by upgrading the infrastructure in residential areas, but also by creating a visual impact which enhances the housing rehabilitation component of the City’s Neighborhood Revitalization Program and increases property values. Eligible neighborhoods are chosen through the Neighborhood Selection process, which is administered by the Community Development Department, and the project is adjusted to meet the neighborhoods needs and requests.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$438,680 Construction Contract (\$401,425 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2013-2014 CIP, Page Street - 23, Neighborhood Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program, ST205, G. O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On June 24, 2013, under Roll Call No. 13-0969, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2013 Designated Neighborhood Sidewalk Replacement Program. 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 2013 Designated Neighborhood Sidewalk Replacement Program, 09-2013-002. The improvement includes reconstruction of Class A and Class B Portland cement concrete sidewalks four (4) inches thick, six (6) inches thick at driveways, together with all appurtenances; in accordance with the contract documents at various locations in the Martin Luther King Jr. Park Neighborhood and the Historic East Village Neighborhood, in the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Sidewalks will be replaced at locations inspected by the Engineering Department. In the vicinity where sidewalks will be replaced, curb ramps compliant

with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations associated with this law as it applies to pedestrian facilities will also be constructed.

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

T K Concrete Inc., Pella, IA
MPS Engineers, P.C., Des Moines, IA

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 July 16, 2013.

The current Council action holds the public hearing and receives and files the submitted bids. An item for Council consideration on awarding the contract and approving the bond will be presented at the August 12, 2013 Council meeting.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 24, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-0969](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (B) [2013](#) Designated Neighborhood Sidewalk Replacement Program: Receiving of bids, (7-16-13), Setting date of hearing, (7-29-13), Construction estimate, \$401,425. ([Council Communication No. 13-304](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. 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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