 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: October 7, 2013
	Agenda Item No. 45 Roll Call No. <u>13-1599</u> Communication No. <u>13-498</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Army Post Road Bridge Over Great Western Trail: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as C. J. Moyna & Sons, Inc., John P. Moyna, President, \$1,487,239.93.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Army Post Road Bridge Over Great Western Trail and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. Recent bridge inspections have determined that this continuous steel I-beam structure, which was constructed in 1957, has deteriorated beyond the point where it can be rehabilitated. The existing structure will be replaced with a tunnel under Army Post Road for the recreation trail.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,487,239.93 Construction Contract (\$1,525,470.50 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2013-2014, Page Bridge - 4, Army Post Road Bridge Over Great Western Trail, BR043, Being: \$751,224.93 from Army Post Road Bridge over Great Western Trail, BR043, Gaming Monies; and \$336,015 per the Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement 2001-TJ-002 for Transfer of Public Road Jurisdiction; and the remaining \$400,000 from Page Bridge-5, City-wide Bridges, BR003, G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

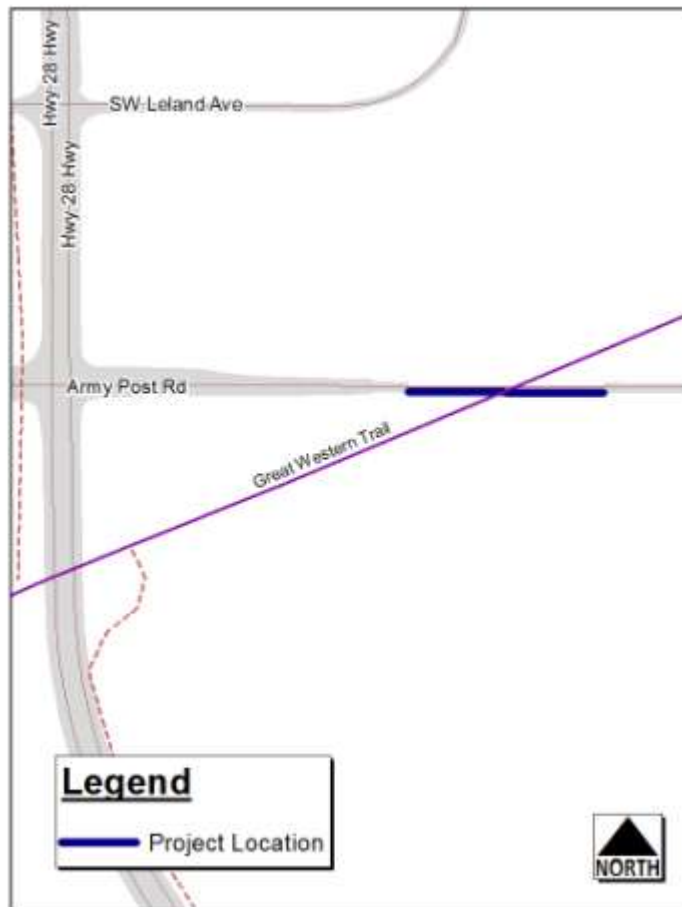
On September 9, 2013, under Roll Call No. 13-1374, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Army Post Road Bridge Over Great Western Trail. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate for the construction of the Army Post Road Bridge Over Great Western Trail, 12-2011-001. The improvement includes removal of the existing bridge and substructure, roadway grading and paving, recreational tunnel/underpass construction, recreational trail removal and replacement on new alignment, installation of storm sewer, revetment and engineering fabric, wetland basin grading and construction, wetland plantings, wetland basin overflow weir construction, traffic control, temporary trail detour pavement, erosion control, and mobilization; all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 549-164/235, on Army Post Road over Great Western Trail just east of Highway 28, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

C. J. Moyna & Sons, Inc., Elkader, IA
Dixon Construction Co., Inc., Correctionville, IA
McAninch Corporation, Des Moines, IA
Jensen Construction Co. and Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corp., A Joint Venture, 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 September 24, 2013.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by C. J. Moyna & Sons, Inc., John P. Moyna, President, 24412 Hwy 13, Elkader, IA, 52043 in the amount of \$1,487,239.93 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: September 9, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-1374](#)

Action: [Ordering](#) construction of Army Post Road Bridge over Great Western Trail: Receiving of bids (9-24-13), Setting date of hearing (10-7-13), Construction estimate \$1,525,470.50. ([Council Communication No. 13-453](#)) Moved by Moore to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: December 3, 2012

Roll Call No.: [12-1826](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Foth Infrastructure and Environment, LLC for additional environmental, final design and construction administration services for Army Post Road Bridge Replacement over Great Western Trail and Creek, not to exceed \$42,989. ([Council Communication No. 12-592](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: February 28, 2011

Roll Call No.: [11-0286](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Professional Services Agreement with Foth Infrastructure and Environment, LLC for evaluation, design, and construction phase services for Army Post Road Bridge Replacement over Great Western Trail and Creek, not to exceed \$131,195. ([Council Communication No. 11-111](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: January 8, 2001

Roll Call No.: 01-047

Action: Agreement for Transfer of Public Road Jurisdiction with IDOT, regarding portion of former Iowa Highway 5 and former Iowa Highway 28. ([Council Communication No. 01-019](#)). Moved by Vlassis 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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