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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>38</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>14-0237</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>14-048</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Hearing on E. 4th Street at Walnut & Court Traffic Signal Installation: 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, \$334,398.

**SYNOPSIS:**

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the E. 4th Street at Walnut & Court Traffic Signal Installation and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project will replace the temporary span wire traffic signals with permanent traffic signals at the intersections of E. 4th Street and Walnut Street and E. 4th Street and Court Avenue. The project also includes widening the northeast corner of the intersection of E. 4th Street and Walnut Street to provide improved lane alignment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$334,398 Construction Contract (\$265,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2013-2014 CIP, Page Street - 46, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossings, TR091, Being: \$230,000 (Max) in Iowa DOT Traffic Safety Improvement Program Funds; and the remaining \$104,398 in G. O. Bonds

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

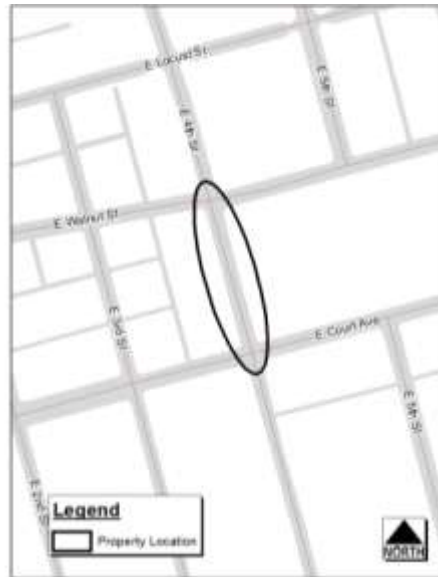
On January 13, 2014, under Roll Call No. 14-0020, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the E. 4th Street at Walnut & Court Traffic Signal Installation. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, 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 E. 4th Street at Walnut & Court Traffic Signal Installation, 04-2013-005. The improvement includes removal of roadway pavement, sidewalks, and existing temporary traffic signals and replacement with new PCC roadway pavement, ADA-compliant sidewalk and curb ramps, traffic signals, and other incidental items in accordance with the contract documents, including Plans File Nos.555/001-024, located at the intersections of E. 4th Street and Walnut Street and E. 4th Street and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Iowa Signal Inc., Grimes, IA  
Voltmer, Inc., Decorah, 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 January 28, 2014.

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 \$334,398.00, 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: January 13, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-0020](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (A) [E. 4th Street at Walnut & Court Traffic Signal Installation: Receiving of bids, \(1-28-14\), Setting date of hearing, \(2-10-14\), Construction estimate, \\$265,000. \(Council Communication No. 14-008\)](#) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: January 28, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-0095](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for the installation of traffic signals at the intersections of E. 4th Street and Walnut Street and Court Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 13-025](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: May 23, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0863](#)

Action: [Approving](#) FY2013 Traffic Safety Fund Applications to Iowa Department of Transportation: ([Council Communication No. 11-307](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

(B) E. 4th Street Traffic Signals at Court Avenue/Walnut Street.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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