 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	<b>Date:</b> April 7, 2014
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 9 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>14-0526</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>14-138</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc. for evaluation, design, and construction phase services for South Union Street Bridge over Middle South Creek Replacement, not to exceed \$152,933.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., Timothy J. Monson, President, 2409 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50312 for hourly rates not to exceed \$152,933, to provide evaluation, design, and construction phase services for the South Union Street Bridge over Middle South Creek Replacement.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

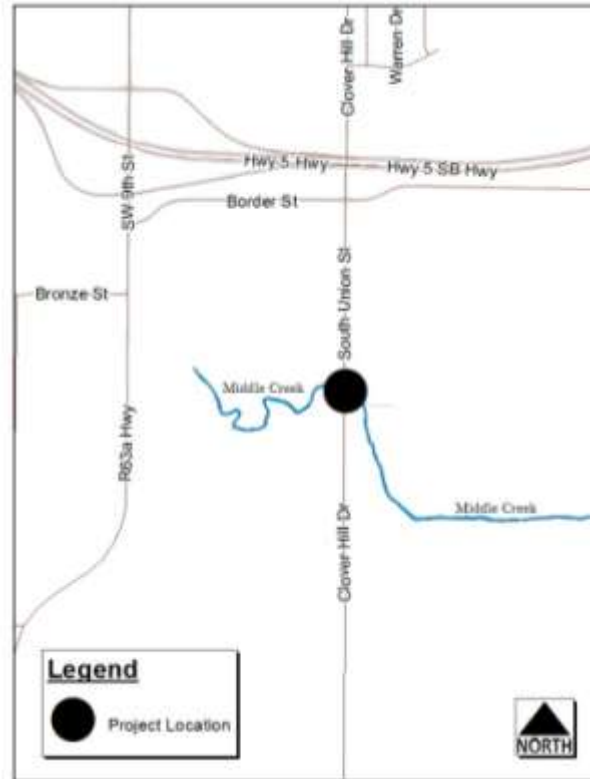
Amount: \$152,933

Funding Source: 2014-2015 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page Bridge-14, BR048, South Union Street Bridge over Middle South Creek, Gaming Monies.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The replacement of this bridge was identified as a high priority project in the 2011 City-Wide Bridge and Structure Evaluation. This steel pony truss bridge, originally constructed in 1924, is classified as structurally deficient and is currently restricted with a 20 ton load limit. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for these professional services was advertised in the newspaper and posted on the City’s web site. Seven (7) proposals were received in response to the RFP. A selection committee composed of representatives from the Engineering and Public Works Department rated the proposals. Shuck-Britson, Inc. was selected by the committee based on their qualifications, defined approach to this project, and established performance with the City.

Staff has negotiated a Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., for hourly rates not to exceed \$152,933 to provide evaluation, design, and construction phase services. Construction is planned for 2016. Additional information and closure notices will be coordinated with the affected property owners as the design progresses.



**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: July 15, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-1076](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for South Union Street Bridge over Middle Creek Replacement: ([Council Communication No. 13-367](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

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

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