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	Agenda Item No.	8
	Roll Call No.	<u>14-0597</u>
	Communication No.	<u>14-168</u>
	Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc. for design and construction phase services for the S.W. 1st Street over Raccoon River Pedestrian Bridge Rehabilitation, not to exceed \$110,303.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., Timothy J. Monson, President, 400 E. Court Avenue, Suite 140, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309, for a total cost not to exceed \$110,303, based on hourly rates, to provide design and construction phase services for the S.W. 1st Street over Raccoon River Pedestrian Bridge Rehabilitation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$110,303

Funding Source: 2014-15 CIP, Page Park-10, Multi-Use Trail Bridges, PK177, G.O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The rehabilitation of the S.W. 1st Street Pedestrian Bridge over Raccoon River was identified as a priority project in the 2011 City-Wide Bridge and Structure Evaluation for trail structures. With both the S.W. 1st Street Pedestrian Bridge and the S.W. 5th Street Pedestrian Bridge requiring rehabilitation, the Meredith Foundation funded the Phase 1 – Evaluation of the S.W. 1st Street Bridge to provide information to the Park and Recreation Department. This Professional Services Agreement is a continuation of the earlier work that will cover Phase 2 – Design and Phase 3 – Construction Administration.

Staff has negotiated a Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., for a total cost not to exceed \$110,303, based on hourly rates, to provide design and construction phase services. This agreement utilizes the evaluation phase funded by Meredith Foundation for rehabilitation. The evaluation phase determined that the structure will require rehabilitation of the arches, piers, columns, deck underside, sidewalks, and expansion joints. The S.W. 1st Street Pedestrian Bridge over the Raccoon River Rehabilitation will be one of the projects included in the upcoming Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant application. It is important to begin design work now so that the deadlines included with the grant funding application can be met if the City is awarded a TIGER grant.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

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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