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	Agenda Item No.	62
	Roll Call No.	<u>14-1519</u>
	Communication No.	<u>14-458</u>
	Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., Interim City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2014 Sewer Repair - Contract 1. Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as The Underground Company, Ltd., Duane Burkhardt, President, \$228,574.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2014 Sewer Repair - Contract 1 and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. The project provides for the repair and replacement of deteriorated storm sewer infrastructure at the following locations: 3015 Seneca Avenue, Forest Avenue and 2nd Avenue, and E. 29th Street and E. Aurora Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$228,574 Construction Contract (\$215,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2014-2015 CIP, Page Storm – 4, City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects, SM057, Storm Water Utility Funds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On August 25, 2014, by Roll Call No. 14-1280, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2014 Sewer Repair - Contract 1. 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 2014 Sewer Repair - Contract 1, 08-2014-004. The improvement includes the construction of 24-inch RCP storm sewer, 59-inch by 36-inch RCAP storm culvert, storm manholes, storm intake reconstruction, grading and restoration, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 560-175/187, located at 3015 Seneca Avenue, Forest Avenue and 2nd Avenue, and E. 29th Street and E. Aurora Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

The Underground Company, Ltd., Carlisle, IA
J & K Contracting, LLC, Ames, IA
H & W Contracting LLC, Sioux Falls, SD

The bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the Interim 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 9, 2014.

The Interim City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by The Underground Company, Ltd., Duane Burkhardt, President, 12245 Dakota Street, Carlisle, IA, 50047 in the amount of \$228,574, 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: August 25, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-1280](#)

Action: [Ordering](#) construction of 2014 Sewer Repair – Contract 1; Receiving of bids, (9-9-14), Setting date of hearing, (9-22-14), Construction estimate \$215,000. ([Council Communication No. 14-421](#))
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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