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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>15-0282</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>15-085</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Snyder & Associates, Inc., for Conceptual Design Services for the Near West Side Sewer Separation Project, not to exceed \$492,900.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Snyder & Associates Inc., Mark A. Land, Vice President, 2727 SW Snyder Boulevard, Ankeny, Iowa 50023-0974, for a total cost not to exceed \$492,900, based on hourly rates, to provide conceptual design services for the Near West Side Sewer Separation Project.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$492,900

Funding Source: 2014-15 CIP, Page Sanitary- 8, Eastern Ingersoll Run Sewer Separation Project, SS132, Funding; \$246,450 Sanitary Sewer Fund, and the remaining from City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects, Page Storm-4, SM057.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The City of Des Moines developed the Long Term Control Plan to eliminate combined sewer overflows (CSO) as submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) in compliance with the current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the operation of the Wastewater Collection System and the Consent Decree with the IDNR dated April 28, 2010. The Near West Side Sewer Separation Project provides for the removal of remaining storm inlets from the combined sewer system and to eliminate the combined sewer overflow at High Street. Generally, the project area is located south of Forest Avenue, East of 31<sup>st</sup> Street, North of Grand Avenue, and West of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. This Professional Service Agreement provides for the analysis and conceptual design to establish alternatives and recommendations for the future separation of the sewer system. The Consultant will analyze various green alternatives for the conceptual drainage design. State Revolving Funds (SRF) are planned to be utilized for the construction of the Near West Side Sewer Separation Project.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) for the design services on the Near West Side Sewer Separation was issued, posted on the City’s website, and printed in the newspaper. A selection committee of City Public Works, Parks and Recreation, City Manager, and Engineering staff, reviewed and rated the

seven (7) proposals received in response to the RFP. Snyder & Associates Inc. was selected to design the Near West Side Sewer Separation Project.

Staff has negotiated a Professional Services Agreement with Snyder & Associates, Inc., for a total cost not to exceed \$492,900, based on hourly rates, to provide conceptual design services.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Pending selection of alternatives, additional professional services will be required to complete the design and provide construction phase services for the proposed construction project

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