 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: June 22, 2015
	Agenda Item No. 60 Roll Call No. <u>15-1082</u> Communication No. <u>15-338</u> Submitted by: Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2015 Median Island Replacement. Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc., Sonny E. Hall, President, \$426,260.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2015 Median Island Replacement and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project provides for replacement of deteriorated medians on along major roadways at various locations in the City of Des Moines.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$426,260 Construction Contract (\$450,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2015-2016 CIP, Page Street - 43, Traffic Median Island Replacement, TR034, G. O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

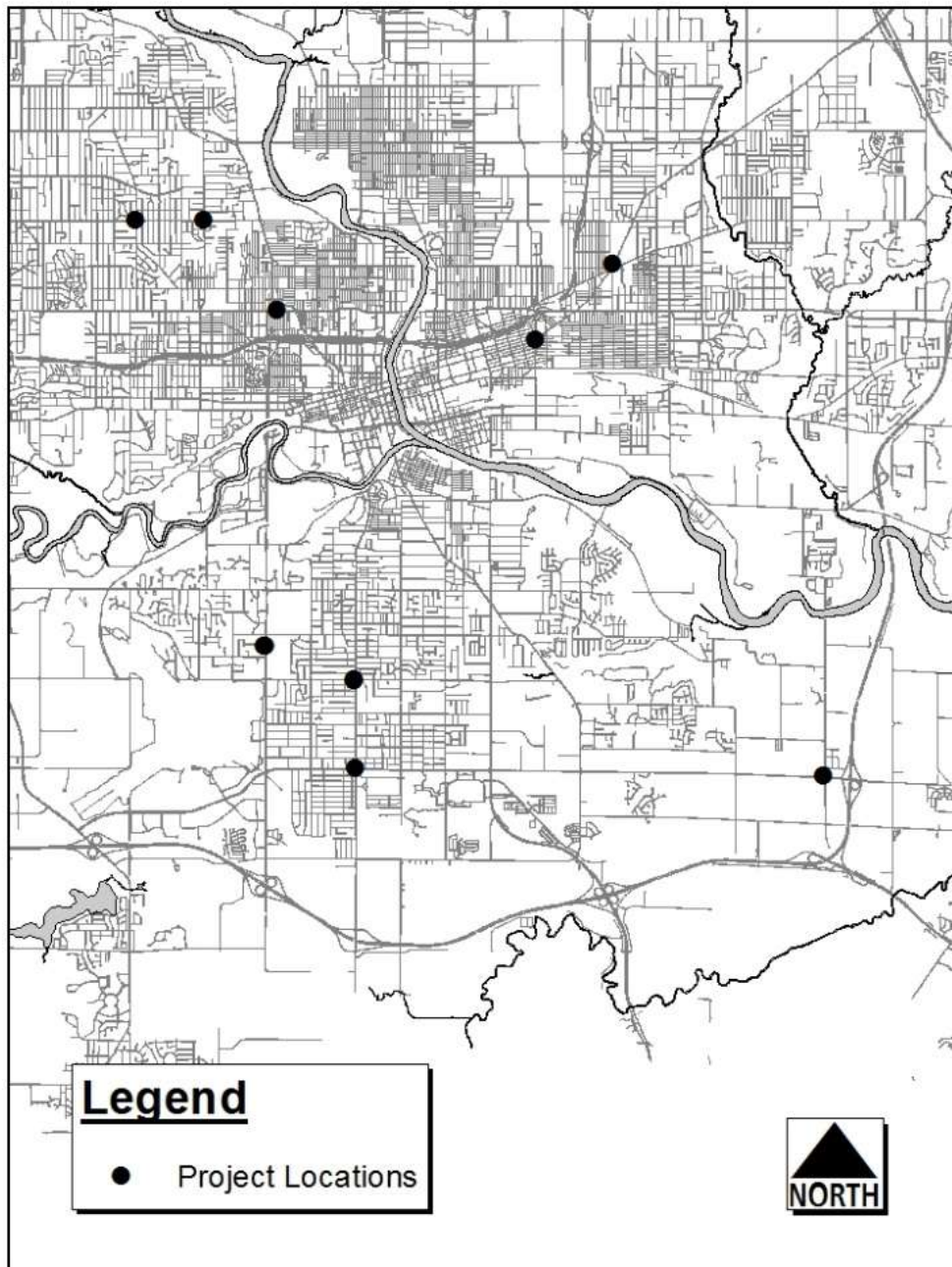
On May 18, 2015, by Roll Call No. 15-0789, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2015 Median Island Replacement. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2015 Median Island Replacement, 06-2015-003. The improvement includes reconstruction of raised Portland Concrete Cement (PCC) medians and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 568-219/237, along Fleur Drive from Stanton Avenue to Watrous Avenue, Hubbell Avenue from Easton Boulevard to Guthrie Avenue, S.W. 9th Street at McKinley Avenue, Hubbell Avenue at E. 18th Street, Hickman Road at 30th Street, Beaver Avenue at Hickman Road, University Avenue at 19th Street, Army Post Road at S.W. 9th Street, and Army Post Road at S.E. 45th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

- Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc., Slater, IA
- T K Concrete Inc., Pella, IA
- Kingston Services, LLC, West Des Moines, 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 June 9, 2015.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc., Sonny E. Hall, President, PO Box 148, 505 1st Avenue, Slater, IA, 50244 in the amount of \$426,260, 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: May 18, 2015

Roll Call Number: [15-0789](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (B) [2015](#) Median Island Replacement: Receiving of bids, (6-9-15), Setting date of hearing, (6-22-15), Construction estimate, \$450,000. ([Council Communication No. 15-257](#)) 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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