 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date:	April 11, 2016
	Agenda Item No.	65
	Roll Call No.	<u>16-0621</u>
	Communication No.	<u>16-185</u>
	Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2016 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Sidewalk Ramp Program - Contract 1: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Shekar Engineering, PLC, Chandra Shekar, President, \$676,740.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2016 ADA Sidewalk Ramp Program - Contract 1 and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project provides for the installation of new sidewalk ramps where required and the reconstruction of existing sidewalk ramps to bring them into compliance with the ADA. The ramps will be constructed throughout the City at the highest priority locations included in the Phase III (Curb Ramps) Transition Plan approved by the City Council by Roll Call No. 09-2124 on November 23, 2009, and at locations required under Project Civic Access.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$676,740 Construction Contract (\$675,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2016-2017 CIP, Page Street – 31, Sidewalks - ADA Compliance, SW095, G. O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On March 7, 2016, under Roll Call No. 16-0364, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2016 ADA Sidewalk Ramp Program - 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 2016 ADA Sidewalk Ramp Program - Contract 1, 09-2016-002. The improvement includes construction of sidewalk ramps with Portland Cement Concrete sidewalk four (4) inches, six (6) inches or eight (8) inches thick, together with all necessary appurtenances; in accordance with the contract documents, at various locations determined by the "Americans with Disabilities Act, City of Des Moines, Iowa, Transition Plan" throughout the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

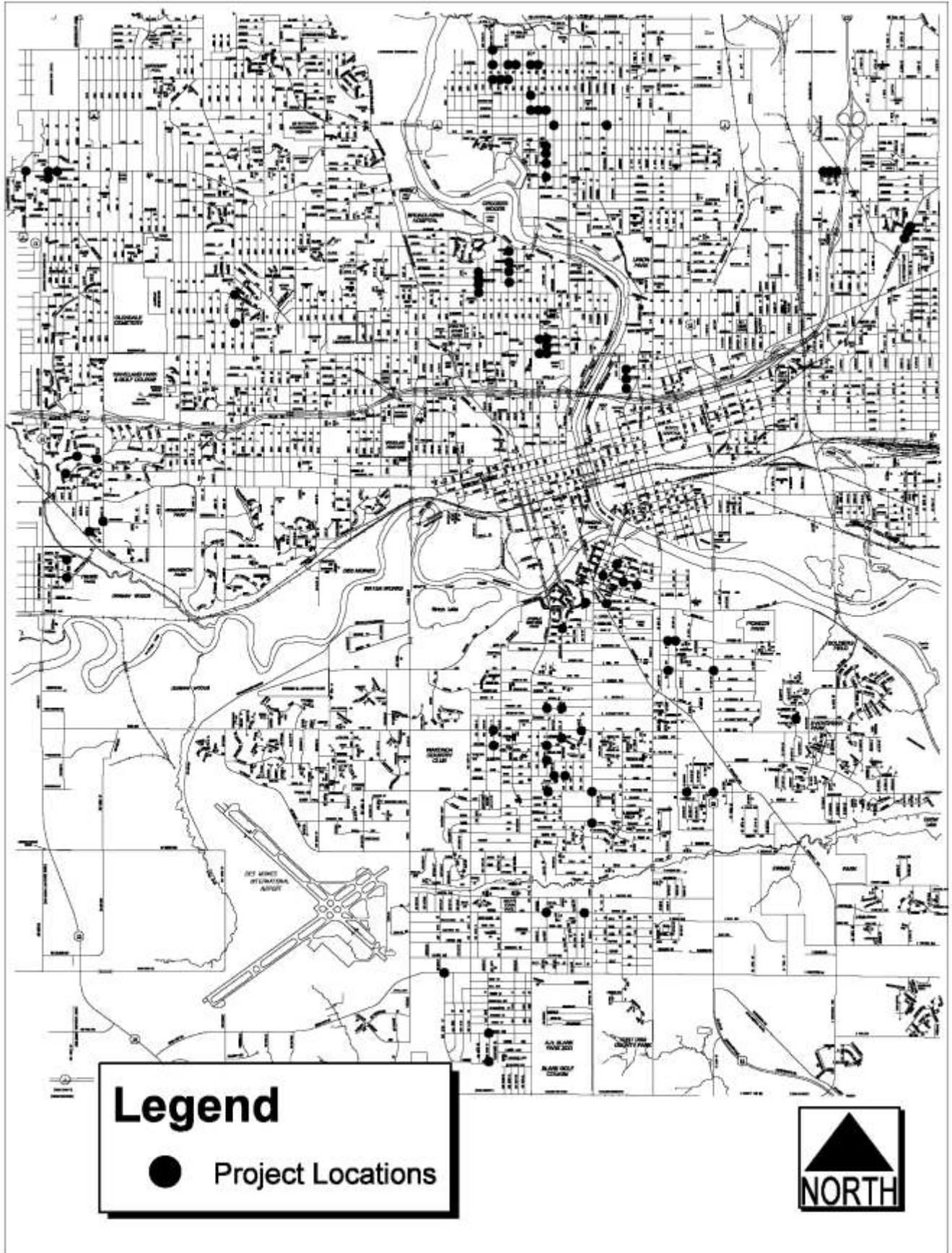
Shekar Engineering, PLC, Des Moines, IA

T K Concrete Inc., Pella, IA

Ti-Zack Concrete, Inc., Le Center, MN, Bid not read – Proposal Attachment Part C not completed

The bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the City Engineer in City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on March 22, 2016.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Shekar Engineering, PLC, Chandra Shekar, President, 2600 MLK Jr. Parkway, Des Moines, IA, 50310 in the amount of \$676,740, 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: March 7, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-0364](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (A) [2016](#) ADA Sidewalk Ramp Program – Contract 1: Receiving of bids, (3-22-16), Setting date of hearing, (4-11-16). Construction estimate, \$675,000. ([Council Communication No. 16-120](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt; refer to the City Manager to provide an update at an upcoming workshop regarding the status of ADA Sidewalk Compliance Program and the Consent Decree. 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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