

Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date: June 13, 2016

Agenda Item No. 62

Roll Call No. 16-1001
Communication No. 16-318

Submitted by: Pamela S. Cooksey,

P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Glendale Cemetery Abbey Restoration Phase 1: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Innovative Masonry Restoration, LLC, Dave LaPorte, Principal, \$97,838.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Glendale Cemetery Abbey Restoration Phase 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 repair of the stone exterior to address deterioration that has occurred in the Glendale Cemetery Abbey. This work is necessary to preserve this historic mausoleum.

FISCAL IMPACT:

<u>Amount</u>: \$97,838 Construction Contract (\$55,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

<u>Funding Source</u>: 2016-2017 CIP, Page Park – 4, Cemetery Infrastructure and Improvements, PK138,

G. O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

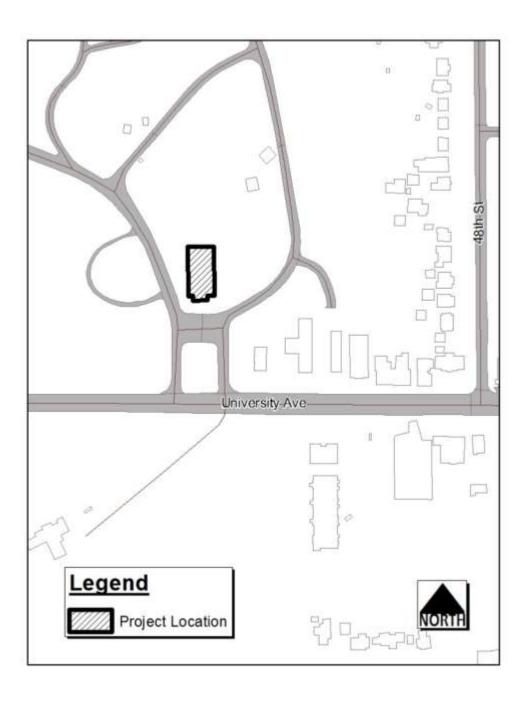
On May 9, 2016, under Roll Call No. 16-0743, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Glendale Cemetery Abbey Restoration Phase 1. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate for the construction of the Glendale Cemetery Abbey Restoration Phase 1, 11-2016-012. The improvement includes the repair of the existing Abbey stone exterior, new roof flashing, mortar joint repair, and stone cleaning; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 572-211/218, located at the Glendale Cemetery, 4909 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

- Innovative Masonry Restoration, LLC, Kansas City, KS
- Western Waterproofing Co., Inc. d/b/a Western Specialty Contractors, West Des Moines, IA
- MTS Contracting Inc., North Kansas City, MO, Bid not read Bidder conditioned bid by noting a different completion date.

The bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the City Engineer in the Shijiazhuang Room, 2nd Floor, City Administration Building, 400 E. Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on May 24, 2016. The engineer's estimate was low and was compounded by the bidders' workload. The Contractors who perform this type of work are busy which affects the bid costs for projects.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Innovative Masonry Restoration, LLC, Dave LaPorte, Principal, 5913 Woodson Road, Kansas City, KS, 66202 in the amount of \$97,838.00, 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 9, 2016

Roll Call Number: 16-0743

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

(A) <u>Glendale</u> Cemetery Abbey Restoration Phase 1: Receiving of bids, (5-24-16), Setting date of hearing (6-13-16). Construction estimate, \$55,000. (<u>Council Communication No. 16-245</u>) Moved by Gray 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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