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	Agenda Item No.	60
	Roll Call No.	<u>16-1869</u>
	Communication No.	<u>16-617</u>
	Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Pedestrian Crossing Signal Upgrades: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Iowa Signal Inc., Wayne Lesley, President, \$148,610.75.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Pedestrian Crossing Signal Upgrades 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 upgrade of 15 intersections to include enhanced pedestrian crossing features such as APS pushbuttons and countdown pedestrian timers along the Martin Luther King Jr. corridor and a portion of the Grand Avenue corridor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$148,610.75 Construction Contract (\$250,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2016-2017 CIP, Page Street – 45, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossings, TR091, Being: \$115,400 in Iowa DOT Traffic Safety Improvement Program Funds (Max \$138,000); the remaining \$33,210.75, G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On September 26, 2016, under Roll Call No. 16-1592, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Pedestrian Crossing Signal Upgrades. 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 Pedestrian Crossing Signal Upgrades, 04-2015-006. The improvements include upgrading the pedestrian crossing features at 15 intersection with enhanced features such as Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) pushbuttons and countdown pedestrian timers including all wiring and components to create a functioning system: all in accordance with the contract documents, located at 13 intersections along the Martin Luther King, Jr. corridor with APS pushbuttons and pedestrian countdown timers, and two (2) intersections on the Grand Avenue corridor from 28th Street to 42nd Street with APS pushbuttons, all in Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Iowa Signal Inc., Grimes, IA

Baker Electric, Inc., Des Moines, IA

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 October 11, 2016.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Iowa Signal Inc., Wayne Lesley, President, 3711 SE Capitol Circle, Grimes, IA, 50111 in the amount of \$148,610.75, 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: September 26, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-1592](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (C) [Pedestrian](#) Crossing Signal Upgrades: Receiving of bids, (10-11-16), Setting date of hearing, (10-24-16). Construction estimate, \$250,000. ([Council Communication No. 16-549](#)) Moved by Gray to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Hensley.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Access Advisory Board

Date: June 20, 2012

Resolution Number: 12-34 APS Prioritization

Action: Motion approved as is with changes.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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