

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date:	October 9, 2017
	Agenda Item No.	59
	Roll Call No.	<u>17-1790</u>
	Communication No.	<u>17-724</u>
	Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway and Prospect Road Traffic Signals: 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, \$234,441.35.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway and Prospect Road Traffic Signals and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. The project includes new traffic signals at the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway and Prospect Road. The new signalized intersection will include left turn signals on Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, intersection modifications to the southeast radius, pedestrian push buttons, and new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalk ramps.

FISCAL IMPACT:

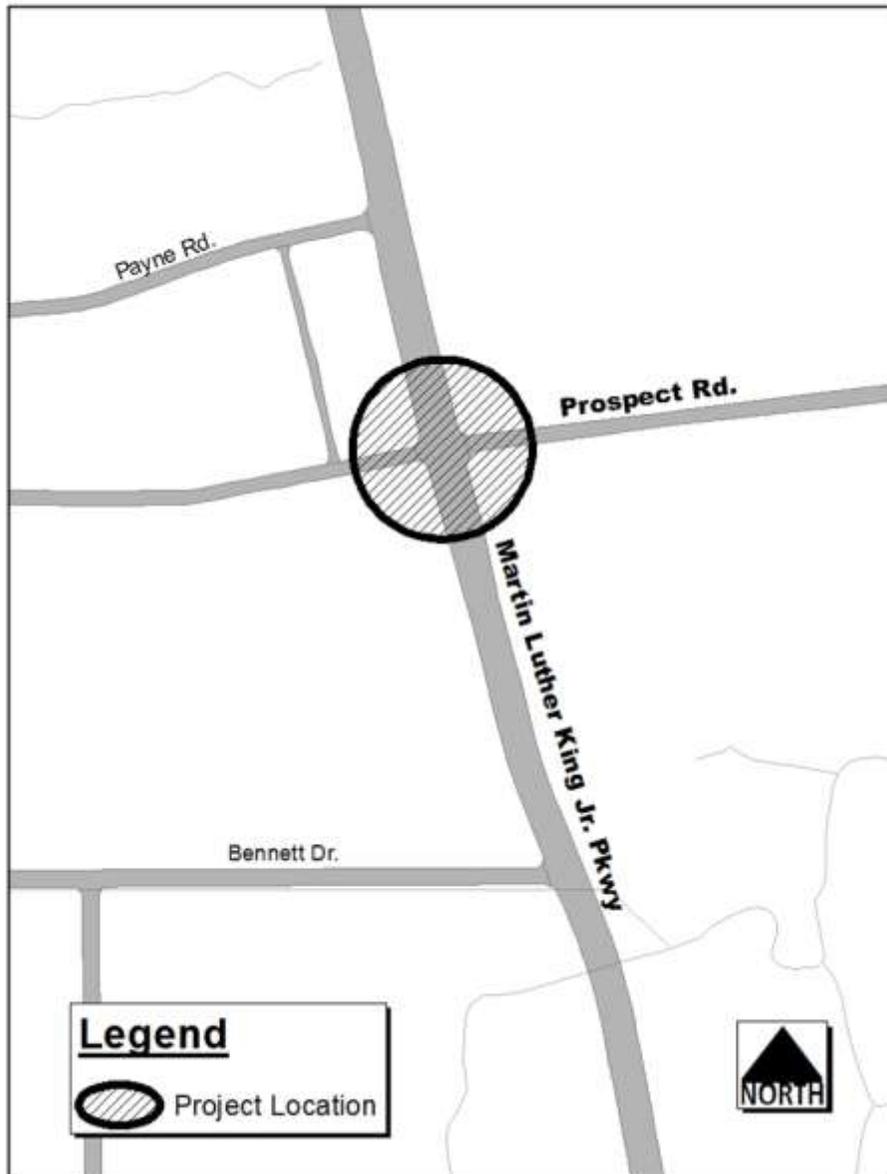
Amount: \$234,441.35 Construction Contract (\$245,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2017-2018 CIP, Page Streets – 44, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossings, TR091; Being: \$120,000 (Max) in Iowa DOT Traffic Safety Improvement Program Funds under CS-TSF-1945(830)--85-77; \$105,401.35 in G.O. Bonds from TR091, and the remaining \$9,040 from Des Moines Water Works.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On September 11, 2017, under Roll Call No. 17-1535, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway and Prospect Road Traffic Signals. 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 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway and Prospect Road Traffic Signals, 04-2016-011. The improvement includes new traffic signals, vehicle loop detectors, 8-inch Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) pavement, PCC sidewalk, pavement markings, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 585-073/096, located at the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway and Prospect Road, Des Moines, Iowa.

- Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:
Iowa Signal, Inc., Grimes, IA
Minturn, Inc., Brooklyn, 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 September 26, 2017.
- 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 S.E. Capitol Circle, Grimes, IA, 50111 in the amount of \$234,441.35, 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 11, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-1535](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (A) [Martin](#) Luther King Jr. Parkway and Prospect Road Traffic Signals: Receiving of bids, (9-26-17), Setting date of hearing, (10-9-17). Engineer's estimate, \$245,000. ([Council Communication No. 17-655](#)) Moved by Gray to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Access Advisory Board

Date: September 20, 2017

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: Project was presented to AAB; however, action was not taken due to lack of quorum. Project will be presented again at a future meeting.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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