

# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date: February 5, 2018

Agenda Item No. 48

Roll Call No. 18-0230 Communication No. 18-058

Submitted by: Pamela S. Cooksey,

P.E., City Engineer

### **AGENDA HEADING:**

Hearing on E. 42nd Street and Hubbell Avenue Intersection Improvements: 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., Matt Triggs, President, \$1,169,224.88.

### **SYNOPSIS:**

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the E. 42nd Street and Hubbell Avenue Intersection Improvements and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project is a traffic safety project which includes installation of a traffic signal and widening of the intersection at E. 42nd Street and Hubbell Avenue. This will increase traffic capacity and improve safety of this intersection.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$1,169,224.88 Construction Contract (\$1,500,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

<u>Funding Source</u>: 2017-2018 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page Streets – 11, East 42nd and Hubbell Avenue Intersection Improvements, ST257, Being: \$500,000 (Max) in Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Traffic Safety Improvement Funds under CS-TSF-1945(827)--85-77; \$200,000 (Max) in IDOT Urban State Traffic Engineering Program (USTEP) Funds (55% of eligible items with a max of \$200,000) under agreement UST-006-4(179)--4A-77; \$150,000 in funds from Fed Title 23 Land Sales, ST500; and the remaining \$319,224.88 in G.O. Bonds, ST257

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

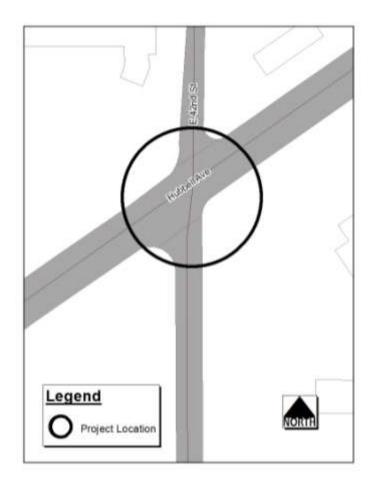
• On January 8, 2018, under Roll Call No. 18-0014, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the E. 42nd Street and Hubbell Avenue Intersection Improvements. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, 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 E. 42nd Street and Hubbell Avenue Intersection Improvements, 06-2016-001. The improvement includes widening of the intersection of E. 42nd Street and Hubbell Avenue to include left turn lanes on Hubbell Avenue and the south leg of E. 42nd Street, installation of traffic signals, pavement removal, excavation, storm sewer intakes, subdrain, subbase placement, driveways, sidewalks, seeding, and miscellaneous associated work including cleanup; in accordance with the contract documents,

including Plan File Nos. 588-206/289, at the intersection of E. 42nd Street and Hubbell Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc., Slater, IA
Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Newton, IA
Concrete Technologies, Inc., Grimes, IA
Hawkeye Paving Corporation, Bettendorf, IA
MPS Engineers, P.C. dba Kingston Services, P.C., Des Moines, IA
TK Concrete, Inc., Pella, IA
Elder Corporation, Des Moines, IA
Synergy Contracting, LLC, Bondurant, 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 January 23, 2018.
- The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc., Matt Triggs, President, 505 1st Avenue, Slater, IA, 50244 in the amount of \$1,169,224.88, 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):

<u>Date</u>: January 8, 2018

Roll Call Number: 18-0014

<u>Action</u>: Ordering construction of the following: (B) <u>E</u>. 42nd Street and Hubbell Avenue Intersection Improvements: Receiving of bids, (1-23-18), Setting date of hearing, (2-5-18). Engineer's estimate, \$1,500,000. (Council Communication No. 18-018) Moved by Gatto 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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