 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date:	March 8, 2018
	Agenda Item No.	68
	Roll Call No.	<u>18-0413</u>
	Communication No.	<u>18-108</u>
	Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 59th and 62nd Streets at Douglas Avenue Traffic Signal Replacements: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Baker Electric, Inc., Britt Baker, CEO, \$251,667.58.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 59th and 62nd Streets at Douglas Avenue Traffic Signal Replacements and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. The project includes the replacement of the existing traffic signals and sidewalk ramps at the intersections of 59th Street and Douglas Avenue and 62nd Street and Douglas Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

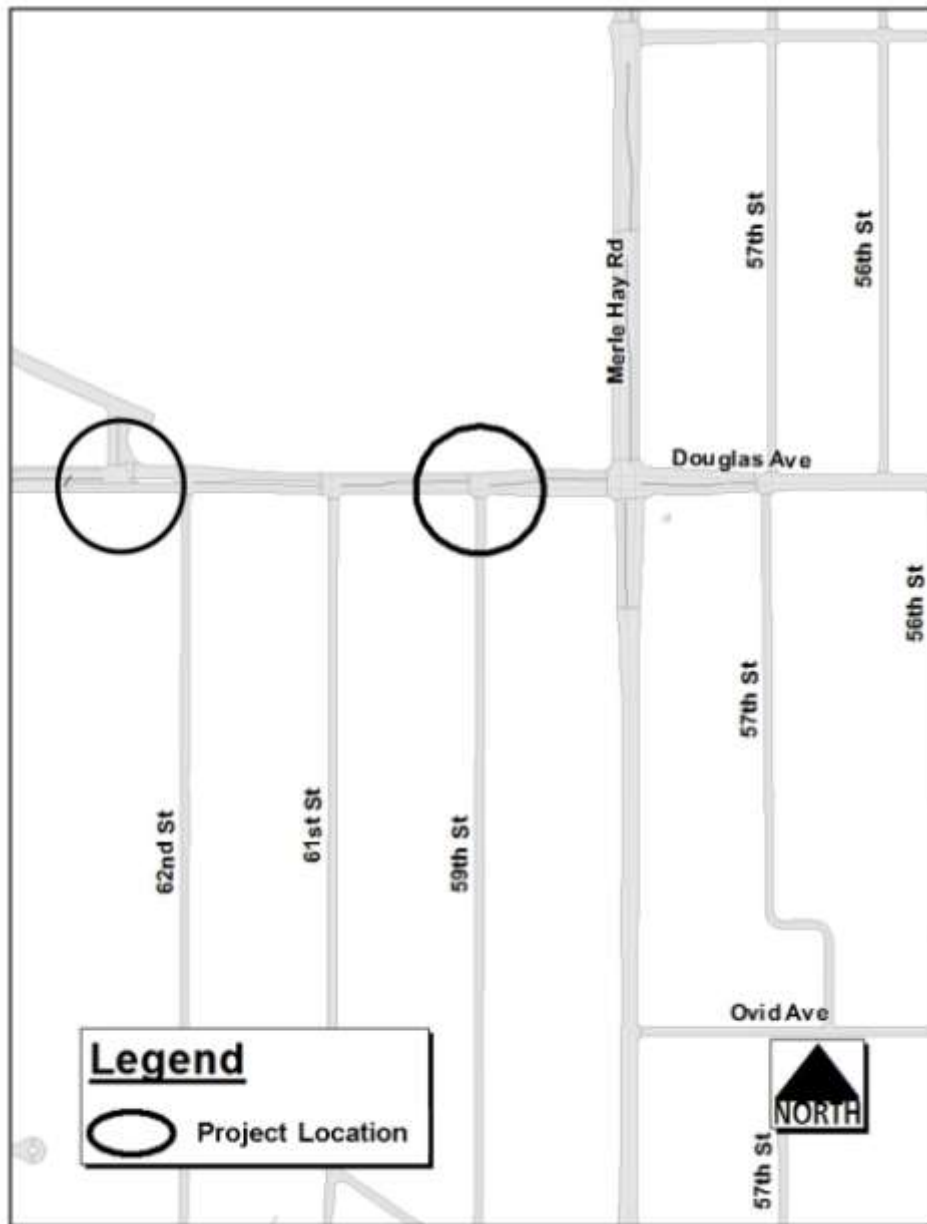
Amount: \$251,667.58 Construction Contract (\$310,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: Recommended 2018-19 CIP, Page Streets – 45, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossings, TR091, G. O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On February 5, 2018, under Roll Call No. 18-0181, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 59th and 62nd Streets at Douglas Avenue Traffic Signal Replacements. 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 59th and 62nd Streets at Douglas Avenue Traffic Signal Replacements, 04-2017-021. The improvements include the replacement of traffic signals, fiber network, sidewalk ramps, new vehicle loop detectors, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 591-001/022, located at the intersections of 59th Street and Douglas Avenue and 62nd Street and Douglas Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:
Baker Electric, Inc., Des Moines, IA
Voltmer Electric, Inc., Decorah, IA
Iowa Signal, Inc., Grimes, 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 February 20, 2018.
- The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Baker Electric, Inc., Britt Baker, CEO, 111 Jackson Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50315 in the amount of \$251,667.58, 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: February 5, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-0181](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (C) [59th](#) and 62nd Streets at Douglas Avenue Traffic Signal Replacements: Receiving of bids, (2-20-18), Setting date of hearing, (3-8-18). Engineer's estimate, \$310,000. ([Council Communication No. 18-057](#)) 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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