


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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|  | Number: | 19-230 | Meeting: | May 20, 2019 |
| | Agenda Item: | 58 | Roll Call: | [] |
| | Submitted by: | Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer | | |

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Merle Hay Road and Hickman Road Intersection Improvements: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Minturn, Inc., Clinton M. Rhoads, President, \$742,822.50.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Merle Hay Road and Hickman Road Intersection Improvements and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project will widen Hickman Road near the intersection of Merle Hay Road in order to add a second left-turn lane for eastbound traffic, providing dual left- turn lanes for this intersection to increase capacity and improve safety.

FISCAL IMPACT:

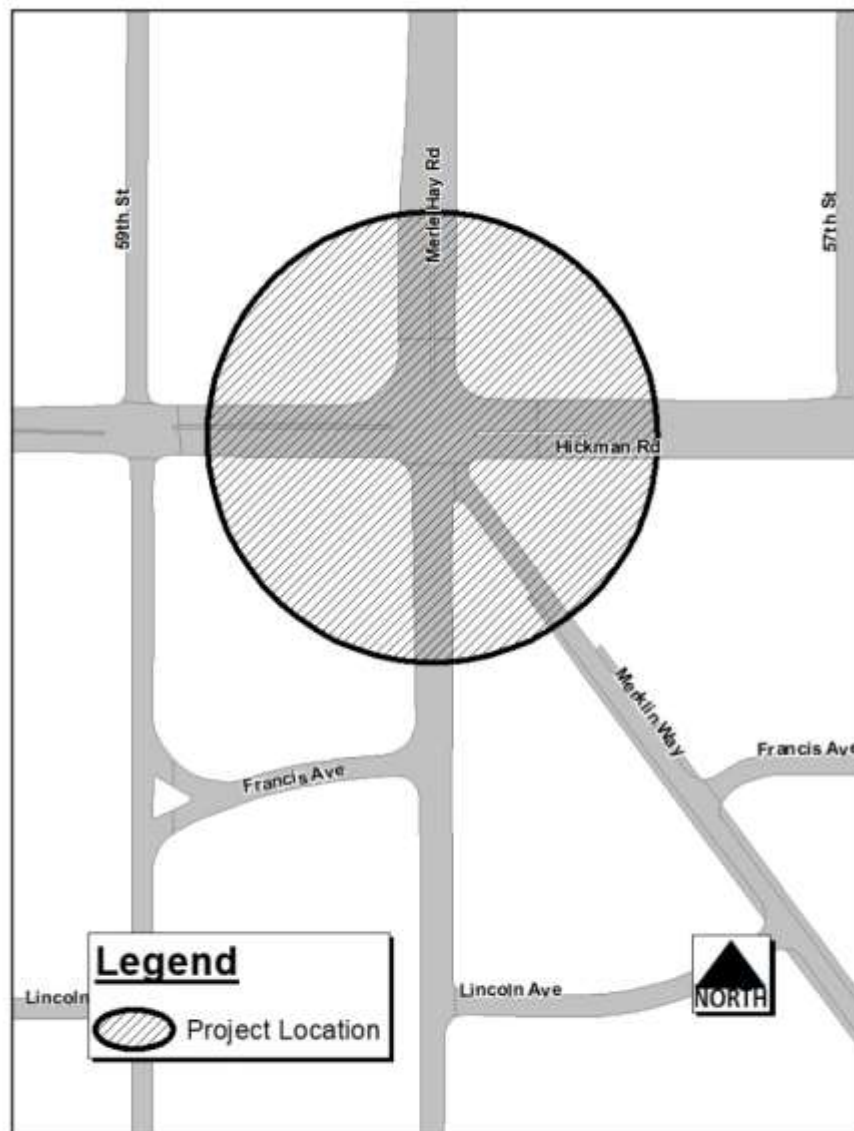
Amount: \$742,822.50 Construction Contract (\$650,0000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2019-2020 CIP, Page Street - 18, Merle Hay Road and Hickman Intersection, ST272, Being: \$200,000 (maximum) in Urban-State Traffic Engineering Program (U-STEP) funds being 55% eligible construction under UST-006-4(187)--4A-77); and the remaining \$542,822.50 G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On April 8, 2019, under Roll Call No. 19-0535, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Merle Hay Road and Hickman Road 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 Merle Hay Road and Hickman Road Intersection Improvements, 06-2018-010. The improvement includes construction of a second eastbound left-turn lane with new medians, sidewalk replacement, traffic signal replacement, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) overlay, new pavement markings, and incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 607-228/270, located at and near the intersection of Merle Hay Road and Hickman Road.

- Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:
 - Minturn, Inc., Brooklyn, IA
 - Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc., Slater, IA
 - TK Concrete, Inc., Pella, IA
- The bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m., on April 23, 2019.
- The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Minturn, Inc., Clinton M. Rhoads, President, 144 W. Front Street, Brooklyn, IA, 52211 in the amount of \$742,822.50, 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: April 8, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-0535](#) and [19-0536](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (D) [Merle](#) Hay Road and Hickman Road Intersection Improvements: Receiving of bids, (4-23-19), Setting date of hearing, (5-20-19). Engineer's estimate, \$650,000. ([Council Communication No. 19-158](#)) Moved by Gray to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.
- (1) [Approving](#) the execution of the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement. ([Council Communication No. 19-151](#)) 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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