

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-329	Meeting:	August 3, 2020
	Agenda Item:	7D	Roll Call:	20-1198
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving a Professional Services Agreement (PSA) with Shuck-Britson, Inc. for professional services for the Skywalk Bridges Structural Analysis, not to exceed \$130,832.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the PSA with Shuck-Britson, Inc. (Timothy Monson, P.E., President, 400 E. Court Avenue, Suite 140, Des Moines, IA 50309), for a total cost not to exceed \$130,832, to provide investigation and assessment services for the Skywalk Bridges Structural Analysis.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$130,832

Funding Source: 2020-2021 CIP, Page Street Improvements – 42, Skywalk System, SW094, TIF-Backed G.O. Bonds to be issued

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- There are 53 City-owned Skywalk Bridges. The bridges vary in age from one (1) year to over 35 years old. The purpose of this agreement is to inspect and analyze the current structural condition of each Skywalk Bridge, determine the remaining life expectancy, identify maintenance solutions along with the associated cost to extend the life expectancy. The previous Skywalk bridges structural analysis was performed in 2010.
- A Request for Proposals (RFP) for professional services for the Skywalk Bridges Structural Analysis was issued, posted on the City's website. A selection committee of Engineering staff reviewed and rated the two (2) proposals received in response to the RFP. Shuck-Britson, Inc. was selected based on the selection criteria in the RFP and extensive experience with the Skywalk system.
- City staff have negotiated a PSA with Shuck-Britson, Inc. for a total cost not to exceed \$130,832, to provide to provide investigation and assessment services for the Skywalk Bridges Structural Analysis.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

City staff anticipate a Supplemental Agreement for the Consultant to provide design and construction phase services for an amount to be determined once the analysis is complete, and necessary repair items are identified.

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