


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	22-545	Meeting:	November 21, 2022
	Agenda Item:	58	Roll Call:	22-1843
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director, and Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Easton Boulevard Reconstruction - E. 33rd Street to Fourmile Creek: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as All Star Concrete, L.L.C., Alex Vazquez, Member and Manager, \$1,454,255.24.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Easton Boulevard Reconstruction - E. 33rd Street to Fourmile Creek and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This public improvement project includes complete pavement reconstruction and storm sewer improvements on Easton Boulevard from E. 34th Street to Fourmile Creek, providing for a new 2-lane roadway with curb and gutter and parallel parking along the majority of the south side of the road. The project also includes a new 10-foot-wide multiuse trail along the north side of Easton Boulevard from E. 33rd Street to Fourmile Creek.

FISCAL IMPACT:

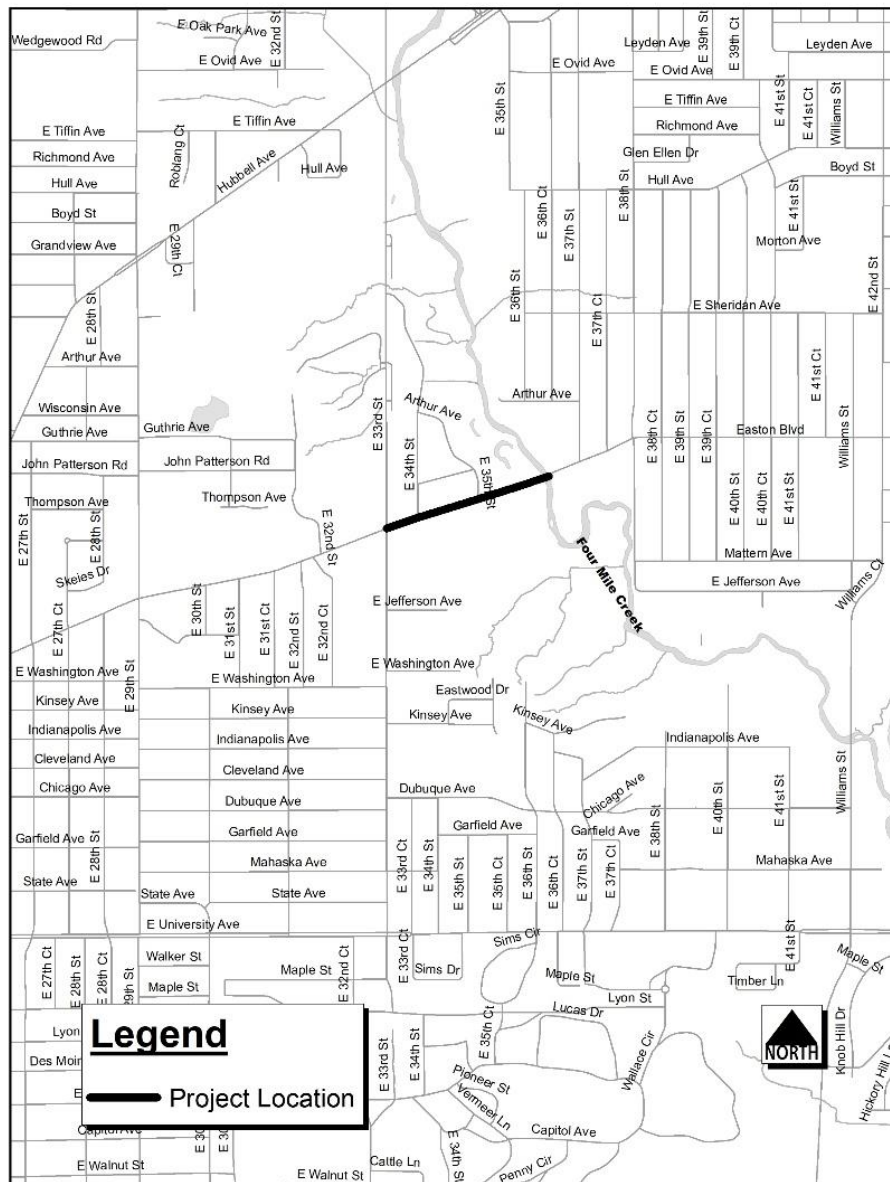
Amount: \$1,454,255.24 construction contract (\$1,800,000 City Engineer's Estimate).

Funding Source: 2022-23 CIP, Page 122, Easton Boulevard - University Avenue - Fourmile Creek, ST263, G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On October 3, 2022, under Roll Call No. 22-1492, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Easton Boulevard Reconstruction - E. 33rd Street to Fourmile Creek. 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 Easton Boulevard Reconstruction - E. 33rd Street to Fourmile Creek, 062017010. The improvement includes Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) pavement, PCC sidewalk and trail, removals, earthwork, modified rock subbase, water service replacement, storm sewer installation, pavement markings, traffic control, erosion control, clearing and grubbing and surface restoration; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File No. 644-273/340, located on Easton Boulevard from E. 33rd Street to Fourmile Creek in Des Moines.

- Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:
 - All Star Concrete, L.L.C., Johnston, IA, - Low Bid
 - Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc., Slater, IA
 - Concrete Technologies, Inc., Grimes, IA
 - Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Newton, IA
 - Elder Corporation, Des Moines, IA
 - Synergy Contracting, LLC, Altoona, IA
- The bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the City Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on October 25, 2022.
- The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by All Star Concrete, L.L.C. (Alex Vazquez, Member and Manager, 4989 NW Johnston Drive, Johnston, IA, 50131), in the amount of \$1,454,255.24, 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: October 3, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1492](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (B) [Easton](#) Boulevard Reconstruction – E. 33rd Street to Fourmile Creek: Receiving of bids, (10-25-22) and Setting date of hearing, (11-21-22), Engineer’s estimate, \$1,800,000. ([Council Communication No. 22-445](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. 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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