


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number: 23-016	Meeting: January 9, 2023
	Agenda Item: 47	Roll Call: 23-0065
	Submitted by: Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer	

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2023 Traffic Signal Replacement Contract 1: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Iowa Signal, Inc., Wayne Lesley, President, \$854,230.39.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2023 Traffic Signal Replacement Contract 1 and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. The project includes replacement of traffic signals at the intersection of Army Post Road and S.W. 9th Street and at the intersection of East Army Post Road and the east entrance of Southridge Mall. The project also includes the installation of flashing yellow arrow left-turn signal heads and associated equipment for all approaches at the following five (5) signalized intersections:

- Army Post Road and S.W. 14th Street
- Army Post Road and South Union Street (Chaffee Road)
- E. Army Post Road and S.E. 3rd Street
- E. Army Post Road and S.E. 5th Street
- E. Army Post Road and the west entrance of Southridge Mall

FISCAL IMPACT:

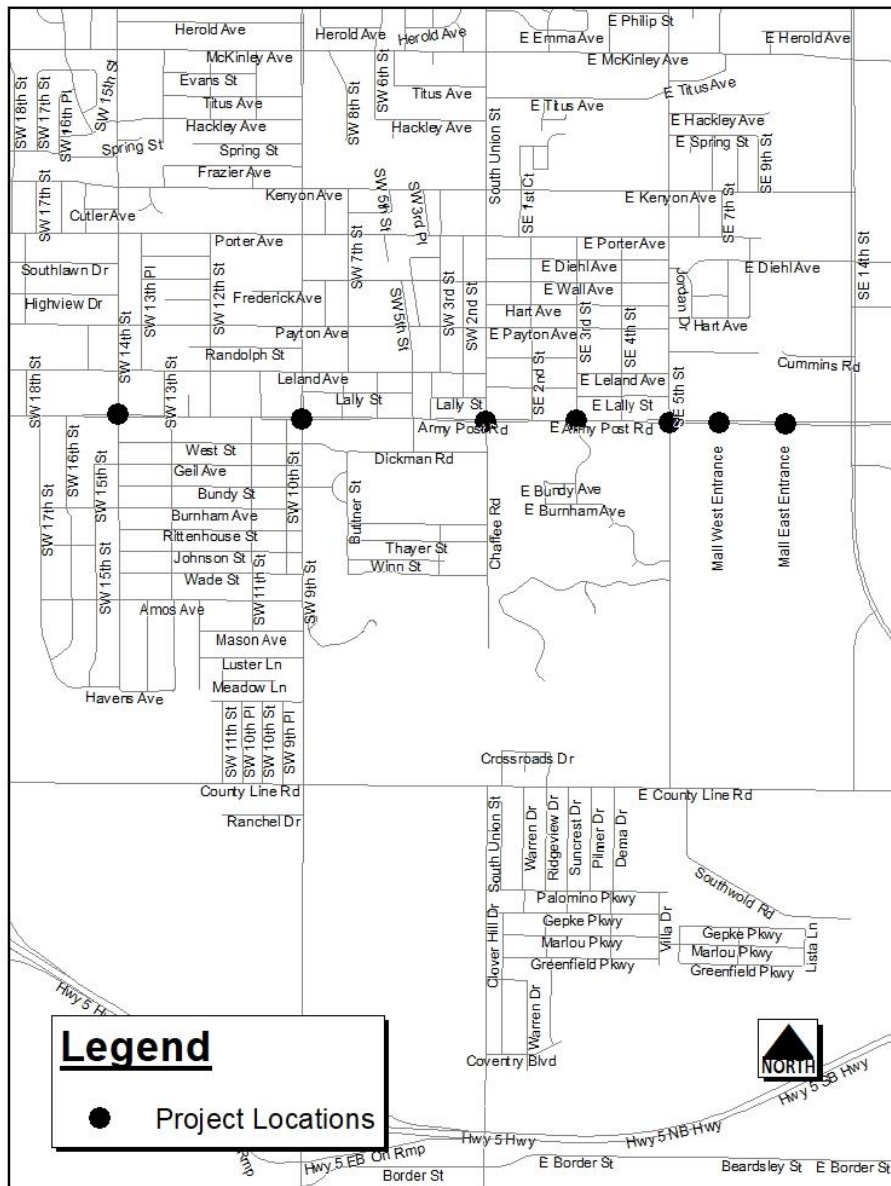
Amount: \$854,230.39 construction contract (\$900,000 City Engineer's Estimate).

Funding Source: 2022-23 CIP, Page 173, Traffic Signals – Replacement, TR091, G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On November 21, 2022, under Roll Call No. 22-1773, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2023 Traffic Signal Replacement Contract 1. 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 2023 Traffic Signal Replacement Contract 1, Activity ID 04-2022-008. This project includes replacement of existing traffic signals, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalks, PCC curb and gutter and median, pavement removal, pavement markings, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File No. 648-270/315, located along Army Post Road, and other locations directed by the Engineer, in Des Moines.

- Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:
 - Iowa Signal, Inc., Grimes, IA, - Low Bid
 - Van Maanen Electric, Inc., Newton, IA
 - Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Newton, IA
 - TK Concrete, Inc., Pella, 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 December 13, 2022.
- The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Iowa Signal, Inc. (Wayne Lesley, President, 3711 S.E. Capitol Circle, Grimes, IA, 50111), in the amount of \$854,230.39, and said bid should be accepted. The Finance Director has determined that funds are available for said improvement as stated above.
- Construction of this project is anticipated to begin in spring 2023 and be completed by fall 2024.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 21, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1773](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (A) [2023](#) Traffic Signal Replacement Contract 1: Receiving of bids, (12-13-22) and Setting date of hearing, (1-9-23), Engineer's estimate, \$900,000. ([Council Communication No. 22-544](#))
Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Sheumaker.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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