


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number: 23-141	Meeting: March 27, 2023
	Agenda Item: 8	Roll Call: 23-373
	Submitted by: Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer	

AGENDA HEADING:

Acceptance of a proposal from MidAmerican Energy Company to remove existing utility poles and relocate overhead utilities underground for E. 4th Street Reconstruction from E. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway to E. Market Street, estimated at \$309,041.54.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend acceptance of a proposal from MidAmerican Energy Company, 200 SE 3rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309, to relocate existing overhead utilities underground for E. 4th Street Reconstruction from E. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway to E. Market Street.

FISCAL IMPACT:

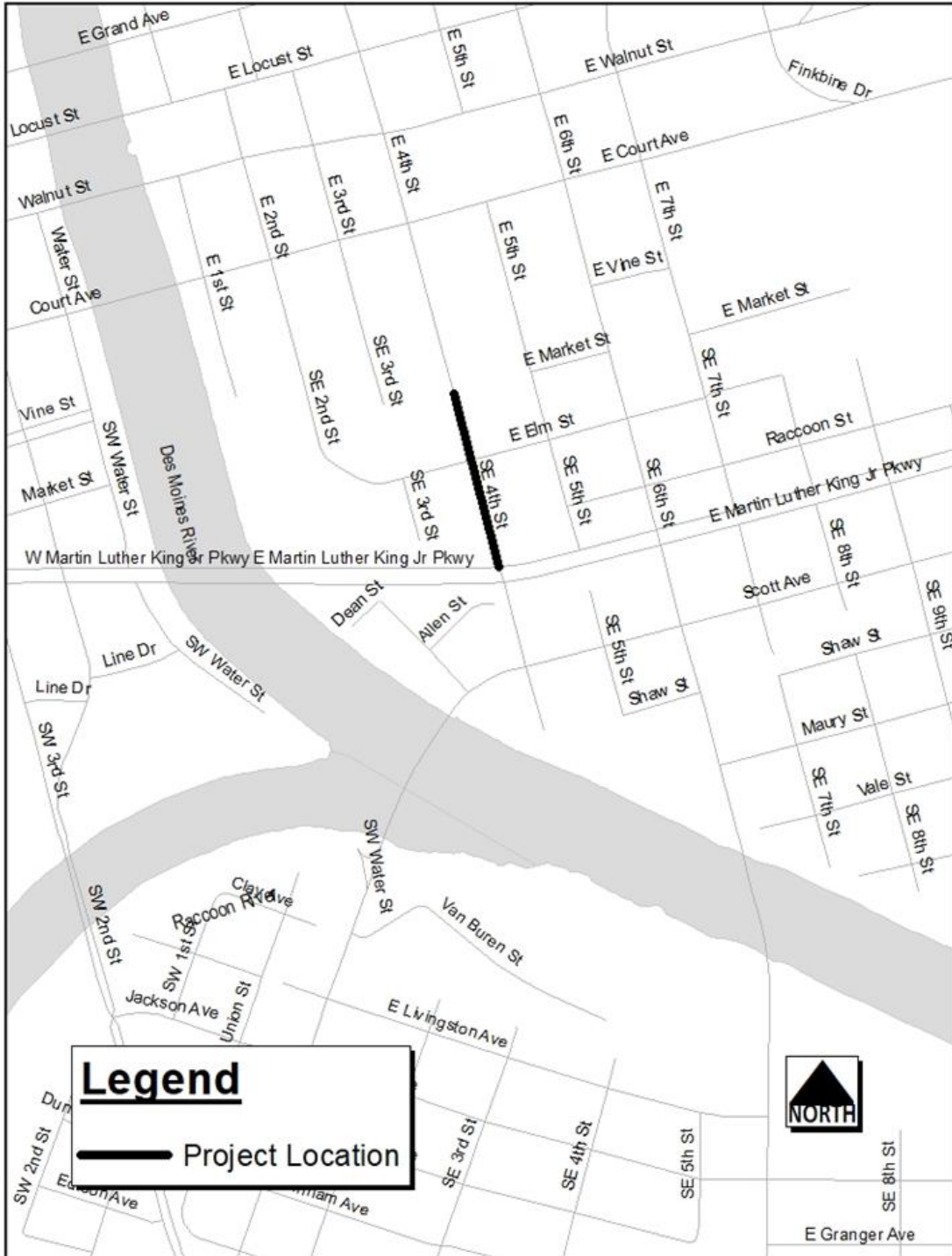
Amount: \$309,041.54

Funding Source: 2022-2023 CIP, Page 137, Market District Infrastructure Improvements, ST282, Tax Increment Funding Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The E. 4th Street Reconstruction from E. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway to E. Market Street project includes the complete reconstruction of E. 4th Street and will provide a new street cross section that will include one (1) travel lane in each direction, parking on both sides, raised separated bike lanes on both sides, and sidewalks on both sides. The new cross section will also include permeable pavers for the parking surfaces and bioswales filled with trees, shrubs, and perennials along both sides of the street. Construction of this project is anticipated to begin in spring 2023 and be completed by fall 2024.
- The proposal provides for MidAmerican Energy Company to:
 - Remove overhead distribution facilities.
 - Furnish and install underground cable, switchgears, and other pad-mounted equipment.
 - Provide a field representative to review plans with the contractor hired to install conduit system.
- This proposal is only for the undergrounding of the existing electrical lines, as noted above, and does not include installation of streetlight poles. Installation of streetlights will be completed via separate proposal after the road construction is completed.

- The estimate from MidAmerican Energy for the work is \$309,041.54 and is budgeted as part of the Market District Infrastructure Improvements project costs.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 20, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-0265](#) and [23-0266](#)

Action: [On](#) E. 4th Street Reconstruction from East ML King Jr. Parkway to E. Market Street: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc. d/b/a Absolute Group (Sonny Hall, President), \$4,969,142.50. ([Council Communication No. 23-082](#)) Moved by Mandelbaum to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 7-0.

- (A) [Approval](#) of contract and bond and permission to sublet. Moved by Mandelbaum to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Normal Council actions on construction contracts.

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