


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number: 23-461	Meeting: October 23, 2023
	Agenda Item: 78	Roll Call: 23-1502
	Submitted by: Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer	

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on E. University Avenue Improvements from E. 14th Street to E. 17th Court: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as OMG Midwest, Inc. dba Des Moines Asphalt & Paving, Kevin Bragg, President, \$1,200,932.38.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the E. University Avenue Improvements from E. 14th Street to E. 17th Court and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project will resurface deteriorated roadway pavement on E. University Avenue from E. 14th Street to E. 17th Court along with converting the roadway to a three (3)-lane facility. This project also includes:

- Improving sidewalk curb ramps at intersections along the corridor to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines.
- Installation of new school flasher assemblies.
- Reconstruction of medians at the intersection of E. University Avenue and E. 14th Street to resolve conflicts with existing crosswalks.
- Installing High Intensity Activated CrossWalk (HAWK) pedestrian signals at the intersections of E. University Avenue and E. 15th Street and E. 14th Street and Garfield Avenue.
- Constructing a new pedestrian crossing with a refuge island on E. University Avenue at E. 16th Street.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,200,932.38 Construction Contract (\$1,300,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

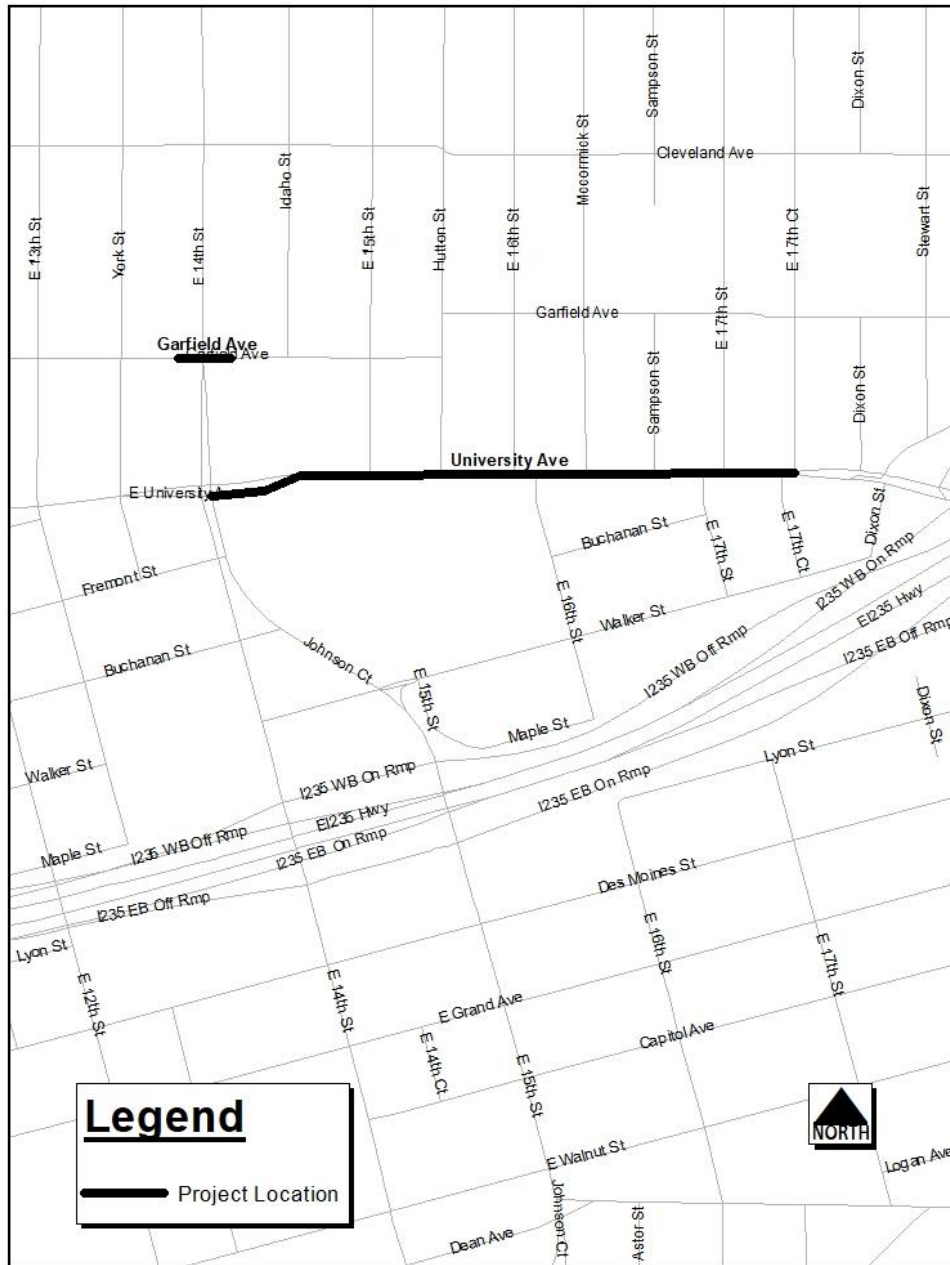
Funding Source: 2023-2024 CIP, Page 163, East University - E. 14th Street to I-235, ST315, Being: \$500,000 (Max) in Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Traffic Safety Improvement Funds under CS-TSF-1945(871)--85-77 and the remaining \$700,932.38 in G.O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On September 11, 2023, under Roll Call No. 23-1225, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the

E. University Avenue Improvements from E. 14th Street to E. 17th Court. 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 E. University Avenue Improvements from E. 14th Street to E. 17th Court, Activity ID 062023013. The improvement includes placement of new HAWK pedestrian signals, school flasher assemblies, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalk and driveways, pavement removal, storm sewer improvements, pavement markings, traffic control, erosion control, surface restoration, and other incidental items, all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File No. 656- 161/255, located on E. University Avenue from E. 14th Street to E. 17th Court and the intersection of E. 14th Street and Garfield Avenue in Des Moines, Iowa.

- Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:
 - OMG Midwest, Inc. dba Des Moines Asphalt & Paving, Ankeny, IA - Low Bid
 - TK Concrete, Inc., Pella, IA
 - Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Newton, IA
 - Shekar Engineering, P.L.C., Des Moines, IA
 - Grimes Asphalt and Paving Corporation, Des Moines, IA
 - InRoads, LLC, Des Moines, IA - Bid not read due to changes being made to proposal that were not initialed in accordance with SUDAS requirements.
- 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 3, 2023.
- The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by OMG Midwest, Inc. dba Des Moines Asphalt & Paving, Kevin Bragg, President, 2401 SE Tones Drive, Ste. 13, Ankeny, IA, 50021 in the amount of \$1,200,932.38, 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 scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2024 while school is out of session. The early bidding and award of this project is needed to accommodate the lead time that is necessary for the contractor to order traffic signals and allow ample time for them to be manufactured and delivered in a timely manner to prevent delay to the project completion.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 11, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-1225](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (C) [E. University Avenue Improvements from E. 14th Street to E. 17th Court](#): Receiving of bids, (10-3-23) and Setting date of hearing, (10-23-23), Engineer's estimate, \$1,300,000. ([Council Communication No. 23-411](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 6-0.

Date: May 8, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-0630](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing the execution of IDOT Agreement for E University Avenue (IA 163) from E 14th Street (US 69) to Easton Boulevard Four (4)-Lane to Three (3)-Lane Conversion. ([Council Communication No. 23-233](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. 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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