


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 <p>CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER</p>	Number: 23-508	Meeting: November 20, 2023
	Agenda Item: 48	Roll Call: 23-1655
	Submitted by: Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer	

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2024 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 Kline Electric, Inc. d/b/a Heartland Underground Solutions, Shane T. Kline, President, \$320,205.95.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2024 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 2024 Traffic Signal Replacement Contract 1 public improvement project includes:

- Replacing the traffic signals at 6th Avenue and Center Street.
- Replacing the pedestrian signals at SE 6th Street near Granger Avenue.
- Replacing banner arms on existing poles in the Court Avenue District and the Western Gateway District.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$320,205.95 Construction Contract (\$475,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

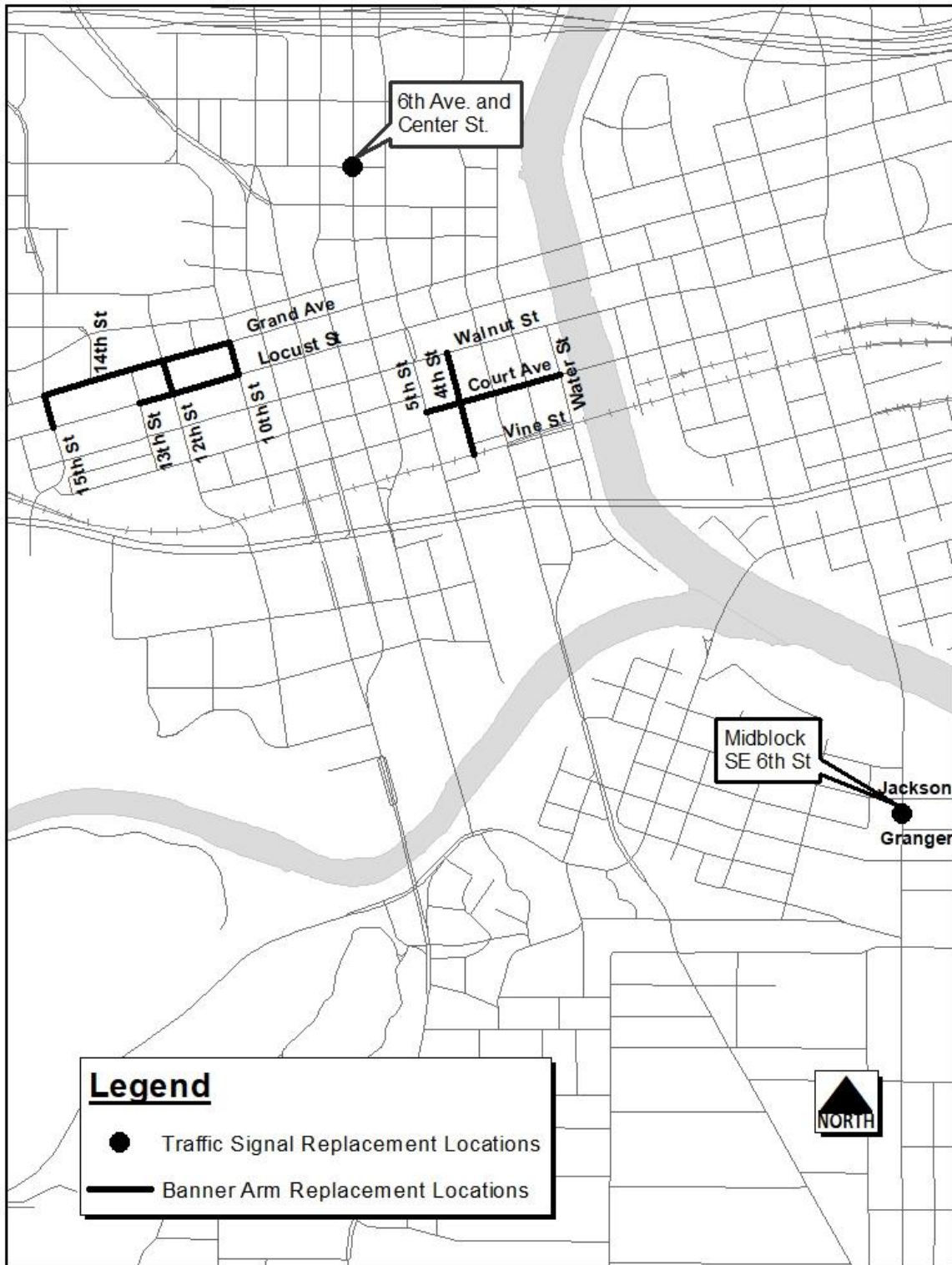
Funding Source: 2023-2024 Capital Improvement Project (CIP), Page 177, Traffic Signals – Replacement, TR091, Being: \$120,205.95 in G.O. bonds, \$100,000 in G.O. bonds transferred from ST287, and the remaining \$100,000 in G.O. bonds transferred from ST300

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On October 23, 2023, under Roll Call No. 23-1403, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2024 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 2024 Traffic Signal Replacement Contract 1, Activity ID 042022022. The improvement includes the replacement of the traffic signals at two (2) locations, replacement of banner arms in two (2) locations, construction of Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) curb and gutter, PCC sidewalk, traffic signals, traffic signs, pavement markings, and other incidental items, all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File No. 657-165/191, located at 6th Avenue and Center Street, SE 6th Street near East Granger Avenue, Court Avenue District, Western Gateway District, and other locations directed by the Engineer.

- Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:
 - Kline Electric, Inc. d/b/a Heartland Underground Solutions, Des Moines, IA - Low Bid
 - Van Maanen Electric, Inc., Newton, IA
 - Iowa Signal, Inc., Grimes, 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, IA at 11:00 a.m. on November 7, 2023.
- The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Kline Electric, Inc. d/b/a Heartland Underground Solutions, Shane T. Kline, President, 6355 NE 14th Street, Des Moines, IA, 50313 in the amount of \$320,205.95, 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 be completed by fall of 2024, except that all work for the SE 6th Street location shall be completed in the summer of 2024 while school is out of session.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 23, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-1403](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (A) [2024](#) Traffic Signal Replacement Contract 1: Receiving of bids, (11-7-23) and Setting date of hearing, (11-20-23), Engineer's estimate, \$475,000. ([Council Communication No. 23-463](#))
Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 6-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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