

★ Roll Call Number

08-1265

Agenda Item Number

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DATE July 14, 2008

PUBLIC HEARING, APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT
DOCUMENTS, AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE ON
CROCKER STREET AT 5TH AVENUE, 6TH AVENUE & 7TH STREET TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION;
RECEIVE AND FILE BIDS; AND DESIGNATION OF LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE
BIDDER AS BAKER ELECTRIC, INC., BRITT BAKER, CEO, \$345,724.53

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2008, under Roll Call No. 08-955, plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Jurisdictional Engineer's estimate of construction cost were filed with the City Clerk, for the construction of the following improvement:

Crocker Street at 5th Avenue, 6th Avenue & 7th Street Traffic Signal Installation, 04-2007-001
CS-TSF-1945(716)--85-77, STP-U-1945(727)--70-77

The improvement includes upgrading the existing temporary traffic signals at the intersections of 5th Avenue & Crocker Street, 6th Avenue & Crocker Street, and 7th Street & Crocker Street. The existing pedestrian crossing signal on 7th Street north of Crocker Street will also be upgraded in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 489-44/57

WHEREAS, notice of the hearing on the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost was published as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the hearing on the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Jurisdictional Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement be closed; and that said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Jurisdictional Engineer's estimate of construction cost are hereby approved as the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Jurisdictional Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:

Baker Electric, Inc.

Des Moines, IA

which in accordance with a previously approved Iowa DOT Agreement, were received and opened by the Iowa DOT on June 17, 2008. The attached tabulation of bids by the Iowa DOT for said improvement be and is hereby accepted, received, and filed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Jurisdictional Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Baker Electric, Inc., Britt Baker, CEO, 111 Jackson Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50315 in the amount of \$345,724.53, and said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Jurisdictional Engineer is hereby directed to secure execution by the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder and its surety of the contract documents in the form heretofore approved by this Council; that the Jurisdictional Engineer is directed to thereafter present said contract documents to this Council for approval and authorization to the Mayor to sign; and that no contract shall be deemed to exist between the City of Des Moines and said Bidder until said contract has been executed by the Bidder, and shall have been approved by this Council and executed by the Mayor and attested to by the City Clerk.

(City Council Communication Number 08-402 attached.)

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Kathleen Vanderpool
Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

Allen McKinley
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Des Moines Finance Director

Funding Source: 2008-2009 CIP, Page Traffic-9, Traffic Signal Installation - Crocker St. at 5th Ave., 6th Ave., 7th St., TFC096, Various Funding, Being: \$150,000 Maximum in Iowa DOT Traffic Safety Improvement Funds for eligible construction only, \$150,000 Maximum in FHWA Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds for eligible construction only, \$46,000 in G. O. Bonds from Traffic Signal Installation – Crocker Street at Fifth Avenue, Sixth Avenue, & Seventh Street, Page Traffic Control-9, TFC096 with a transfer of \$63,000 in G. O. Bonds from City-wide Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing Protection Program, Page Traffic Control-5, TFC091

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin
Mayor

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of said City Council, hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Diane Rauh
City Clerk