

★ Roll Call Number

10-457

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DATE March 22, 2010

PUBLIC HEARING, APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT
DOCUMENTS, AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE ON
2010 MIDBLOCK SCHOOL SIGNAL UPGRADE;
RECEIVE AND FILE BIDS; AND DESIGNATION OF LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE
BIDDER AS BAKER ELECTRIC, INC., BRITT BAKER, CEO, \$22,880.00

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2010, under Roll Call No. 10-248, 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:

2010 Midblock School Signal Upgrade, 04-2010-008

The improvement includes permanent installation of midblock pedestrian traffic signals near three elementary schools, which are currently signalized with temporary signals. This project includes installation of school speed limit flashers on E. 46th Street. All upgrades in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 509-115/118 at the following locations: E. 42nd Street – North of Morton Avenue, Urbandale Avenue – East of 56th Street, Forest Avenue – East of 18th Street, 3rd Street @ Court Avenue, and E. 46th Street – South of Hubbell Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

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
Voltmer, Inc.	Decorah, IA
The Waldinger Corporation	Des Moines, IA
Iowa Signal Inc.	Clive, IA

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which were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the Jurisdictional Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on March 9, 2010. Said bids and the attached tabulation of bids for said improvement be and are hereby 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 \$22,880.00, and said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the bid security of the unsuccessful bidders be and is hereby authorized and directed to be returned.

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 10-163 attached.)

Moved by Mahaffey to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Kathleen Vanderpool

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Deputy City Attorney

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Allen McKinley

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Des Moines Finance Director

~~FB~~ Funding Source: 2009-2010 CIP, Page Traffic Control-5, City-wide Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing Protection Program, TFC091, G. O. Bonds

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Y. M. Franklin
 Council

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