



**Roll Call Number**

13-0604

**Agenda Item Number**

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DATE April 8, 2013

PUBLIC HEARING, APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE ON BOTANICAL CENTER ACCESSIBLE ELEVATOR; RECEIVE AND FILE BIDS; AND DESIGNATION OF LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER AS THE WEITZ COMPANY, LLC, MIKE TOUSLEY, PRESIDENT, \$331,331.00

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2013, under Roll Call No. 13-0379, plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost were filed with the City Clerk, for the construction of the following improvement:

Botanical Center Accessible Elevator, 10-2013-003

The improvement includes the construction of a new passenger elevator and modifying the existing stairways that connect the ground level with the balcony overlook level within the dome structure of the Des Moines Botanical Center. Work includes foundation excavation, concrete foundations, concrete flat work, concrete masonry block and stone veneer, structural and shop fabricated steel assemblies, holeless passenger elevator system as well as related mechanical and electrical systems; all work in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 538-139/152, located at 909 Robert D. Ray Drive, 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 Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement be closed; and that said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost are hereby approved as the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and 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:

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| The Weitz Company, LLC | Des Moines, IA |
| Brocon Services LLC    | Johnston, IA   |
| Munro Construction Co. | Johnston, IA   |

which were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the 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 26, 2013. Said bids and the attached tabulation of bids for said improvement be and are hereby received and filed.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by The Weitz Company, LLC, Mike Tousley, President, 5901 Thornton Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50321 in the amount of \$331,331.00, 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 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 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.

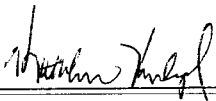
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the necessary road closures for the Project.

(City Council Communication Number 13-171 attached.)

Moved by Mahaffey to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

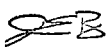
FUNDS AVAILABLE



Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney



Scott E. Sanders  
Des Moines Finance Director



Funding Source: 2013-2014 CIP, Page Building - 4, ADA Modifications for Municipal Buildings, BLD042, 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

*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