

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

14-1106

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DATE July 14, 2014

REJECT ALL BIDS ON  
TRAFFIC OBSERVATION CAMERA AND DOWNTOWN CMS UPGRADES  
AND TO CLOSE THE HEARING ON THE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM  
OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2014, under Roll Call No. 14-0832, 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:

Traffic Observation Camera and Downtown CMS Upgrades, 04-2014-004  
STP-A-1945(805)--86-77

The improvement includes the removal and replacement of nine traffic observation cameras City-wide, and the installation of four Changeable Message Signs (CMS) on existing supports in the downtown area, and connecting the cameras and VMS into the City's Local Area Network primarily by using existing fiber; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 558-001/017 at thirteen locations located in the City of 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; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, recommends rejection of all bids because no bids were received by the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) at their June 17, 2014 bid letting. The IDOT indicated three bidders obtained bid documents. The IDOT staff will be reviewing and discussing the project to identify if there are any revisions that could be made in the design or repackaging the work into a different or more attractive project, if possible. The IDOT is recommending the project be rebid on August 19, 2014. The Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, recommends working with the IDOT to determine the best approach and to rebid the project on August 19, 2014.

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 and is hereby **CLOSED**.

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

NO BIDS RECEIVED

which were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the IDOT at the Iowa Department of Transportation offices at 10:00 a.m. on June 17, 2014. Said bids for said improvement be and are hereby accepted, received, and filed.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That all bids for said improvement, be and the same are hereby rejected because no bids were received by the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) at their June 17, 2014 bid letting. The IDOT indicated three bidders obtained bid documents. The IDOT staff will be reviewing and discussing the project to identify if there are any revisions that could be made in the design or repackaging the work into a different or more attractive project, if possible. The IDOT is recommending the project be rebid on August 19, 2014. The Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, recommends working with the IDOT to determine the best approach and to rebid the project on August 19, 2014

(Council Communication No. 14-347)

Moved by Moore to adopt.

FORM APPROVED Kathleen Vanderpool  
Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

Funding Source: 2014-2015 CIP, Page Street - 41, Traffic Signal Interconnection, TR097, Being: \$200,000 in Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) funding (80% of eligible items with a max of \$200,000) under agreement STP-A-1945(805)--86-77; and the remaining local 20% matching funds of \$70,000 in G. O. Bonds

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

T. M. Franklin  
Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, 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