

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

16-1679

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DATE September 26, 2016

REJECT ALL BIDS ON  
GLENDALE CEMETERY ABBEY HVAC AND ELECTRICAL UPGRADES  
AND TO CLOSE THE HEARING ON THE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM  
OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2016, under Roll Call No. 16-1380, 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:

Glendale Cemetery Abbey HVAC and Electrical Upgrades, 11-2016-014

The improvement includes construction of a HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) system, new 480 volt electrical service, interior electrical repair, concrete patching, and removal of exhaust roof vents; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 573-095/115, located at the Glendale Cemetery, 4909 University 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; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, recommends rejection of all bids because only two bids were received, and the bid received from Central Iowa Mechanical Company, 204 S.W. 2nd, Des Moines, IA 50309, Larry Goode, President, in the amount of \$178,945, did not include bid amounts for the item work elements on Proposal Attachment: Part C- Bid Items, Quantities and Prices; and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders II. B., it states that Part C must be completed. SUDAS section 1020, 1.11, A. 3. states proposals will be considered irregular and may be rejected if the proposal does not contain a unit price for each pay item listed, except in the case of authorized alternate pay items. SUDAS section 1020, 1.11, B. 1. states proposals will be considered nonresponsive and shall be rejected if there are irregularities of any kind that may tend to make the proposal incomplete, indefinite, or ambiguous as to its meaning. Therefore the bid from Central Iowa Mechanical Company shall be rejected. The second bid received from The Waldinger Corporation, 2601 Bell Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50321, Guy Gast, President, in the amount of \$312,000, was 83.53% over the project estimate of \$170,000, and exceeds the project budget. City staff will reevaluate the project details and completion period, and will rebid in the future.

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:

Central Iowa Mechanical Company

Des Moines, IA  
Bid read under advisement

The Waldinger Corporation

Des Moines, IA

which were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the Engineer in the Shijiazhuang Room, 2nd Floor, City Administration Building, 400 E. Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on September 13, 2016. Said bids and the attached tabulation of bids for said improvement be and are hereby received, and filed.

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**(Council Communication No. 16544)**

Moved by Gray to adopt.

FORM APPROVED

Kathleen Vanderpool  
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Deputy City Attorney

AE Funding Source: 2016-2017 CIP, Page Park - 4, Cemetery Infrastructure and Improvements, PK138, G. O. Bonds

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | Pass | Absent |
|----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| COWNIE         | ✓    |      |      |        |
| COLEMAN        | ✓    |      |      |        |
| GATTO          | ✓    |      |      |        |
| GRAY           | ✓    |      |      |        |
| HENSLEY        |      |      |      | ✓      |
| MOORE          | ✓    |      |      |        |
| WESTERGAARD    | ✓    |      |      |        |
| TOTAL          | 6    |      |      | 1      |

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