



Roll Call Number

21-0902

Agenda Item Number

61

DATE June 14, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING, APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE ON WESTERN INGERSOLL RUN SEWER SEPARATION PHASE 2 RECEIVE AND FILE BIDS; AND DESIGNATION OF LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER AS SYNERGY CONTRACTING, LLC, JESSE ROGNES, PRESIDENT, \$6,681,063.00

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2021, under Roll Call No. 21-0600, 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:

Western Ingersoll Run Sewer Separation Phase 2, 072019007

The improvements include storm sewer pipe 15-inch to 36-inch, storm sewer manholes, storm sewer intakes, sanitary sewer spot repairs, sanitary service adjustments, water main alterations, water services, Hot-Mix-Asphalt (HMA) pavement, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) curb and gutter, PCC sidewalks, PCC driveways, earthwork, cement stabilization, erosion control, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 623-001/162, located on 43rd Street from California Drive to Kingman Boulevard, 44th Street from Kingman Boulevard to University Avenue, 41st Street from 42nd Street to Crocker Street, Kingman Boulevard from 44th Street to 43rd Street and 35th Street to 33rd Street, Crocker Street from 41st Street to 40th Street, Rollins Avenue from 41st Street to 40th Place, 33rd Street from Crocker Street to Cottage Grove Avenue, and School Street from 35th Street to 33rd Street all in 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.

WHEREAS, in accordance with said notice, those interested in said proposed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost both for and against, have been given opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the upon due consideration of the facts, and any and all statements of interested persons, any objections to the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement are overruled and the hearing is closed and that said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost are here by approved.

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

- Synergy Contracting, LLC, Altoona, IA Low Bid
- Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Newton, IA
- Progressive Structures, LLC, Elkader, IA
- S. M. Hentges & Sons Inc., Jordan, MN
- Raccoon Valley Contractors, LLC, Waukee, IA



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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 May 11, 2021. Said bids and the attached tabulation of bids for said improvement be and are hereby received and filed.

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 Synergy Contracting, LLC, Jesse Rognes, President, 108 5th Avenue SW, Altoona, IA, 50009 in the amount of \$6,681,063.00, 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 in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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.

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

(Council Communication No. 21-267)

FORM APPROVED:

FUNDS AVAILABLE

s/Kathleen Vanderpool

s/Nickolas J. Schaul

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

Nickolas J. Schaul
Director of Finance

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Funding Source: 2021-2022 CIP, Page 94, Western Ingersoll Run Sewer Separation, SS139, Being: \$6,384,641 in SRF funding issued and the remaining \$296,422 from Des Moines Water Works



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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
GRAY	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
VOSS	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO				
TOTAL	6			

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie

Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk