

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2010/11 COLLECTOR STREET PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

BACKGROUND:

This is the annual program for reconstruction or rehabilitation of collector streets. Locations are chosen in accordance with the most current street condition inventory. Locations chosen for these projects have a variety of pavement sections, and require some reconstruction and some rehabilitation.

The 2010/11 project location is Storm Street from Ash Avenue to Hayward Avenue. Staff requested engineering proposals for several drainage and street improvements, including this project. Through this process the City received 109 proposals from engineering firms, including fourteen proposals for this project. Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. is being recommended to complete the design for this project. Their proposal included details about the project design that was reflective of their experience working in Campustown, including the reconstruction of Welch Avenue and Ash Avenue/Knapp Street.

Services to be performed by the consultant include base survey, evaluation of construction techniques, preparation of plans and specifications to meet local letting standards, conducting a public informational meeting, notification/coordination with right-of-way users and adjacent land owners, and attendance at the pre-construction meeting.

The planning, engineering, construction, and construction administration budget is programmed for \$850,000 from G.O. Bonds and \$75,000 in Electric Utility Funds.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the engineering services contract with Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. of West Des Moines, Iowa, for the 2010/11 Collector Street Pavement Improvements in an amount not to exceed \$72,500.
2. Direct staff to pursue other design options.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Commencing survey, public involvement and design work will ensure that coordination within the Campustown area and construction staging for this project are completed in time for a spring 2011 letting.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the engineering services contract with Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. of West Des Moines, Iowa, for the 2010/11 Collector Street Pavement Improvements in an amount not to exceed \$72,500.