

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: REPORT OF BIDS AND AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CITY OF AMES  
ELECTRIC SERVICES GRAND AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT-  
UNDERGROUND LINE RELOCATION**

**BACKGROUND:**

This project is for the relocation of several underground electric distribution lines in order to accommodate the extension of Grand Avenue. The Engineer's estimate for the project is \$35,000. The estimated cost of the work included in this bid is \$20,000.00. Miscellaneous materials for the work will be taken from regular Electric Distribution inventory at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

The funding for this underground work is available in the balance of the budget for the overhead relocation portion of this project. That funding came from delaying work on Ontario Substation. That work will be re-scheduled at some point in the future.

On January 30, 2008, bids were received as shown on the attached report. The consulting engineer from P & E Engineering Company has reviewed the bid and found it to be acceptable. The bid amount for the project is under the engineer's original estimate of \$20,000.

Upon City Council approval and receipt of contract and bond, this work would begin immediately, weather permitting.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Award a contract to Ames Trenching & Excavating, Inc. Ames, IA, for the Electric Services Department Grand Avenue Extension Underground Line Relocation Project in the amount of \$19,280.00.
2. Reject the bid and delay the project at this time.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

This project is necessary to complete the Grand Avenue Road Extension project.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, awarding a contract to Ames Trenching & Excavating, Inc. Ames, IA, for the Electric Services Department Grand Avenue Extension Underground Line Relocation Project in the amount of \$19,280.00.



**INVITATION TO BID NO. 2008-100  
GRAND AVE EXTENSION - UNDERGROUND LINE  
RELOCATION**

<b>Company Name of Bidder</b>	<b>Ames Trenching &amp; Excavating, Inc. Ames, Iowa</b>	<b>Communication Technologies, Inc. Huxley, Iowa</b>
Bid Security	yes	yes
<b>Work Zone #1, Area Subtotal</b>	\$ <b>7,070.00</b>	\$ <b>11,933.00</b>
<b>Work Zone #2, Area Subtotal</b>	\$ <b>8,210.00</b>	\$ <b>12,407.00</b>
<b>Work Zone #3, Area Subtotal</b>	\$ <b>4,000.00</b>	\$ <b>9,037.00</b>
<b>Total Lump Sum Amount</b>	\$ <b>19,280.00</b>	\$ <b>33,377.00</b>
Affirmative Action	yes	yes
Addendum	yes	yes