

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: 2007/08 SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROGRAM– CONTRACT #1 – MEADOWLANE AVENUE (E. 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO CARR DRIVE)**

**BACKGROUND:**

The annual Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program provides for the rehabilitation and/or reconstruction of deficient sanitary sewers and deteriorated manholes. A 1995/96 Inflow and Infiltration Study suggested that rehabilitating manholes, repairing pipe, and similar work could reduce peak flows at the treatment plant.

The 2007/08 program includes spot repairs on the sanitary sewer along Meadowlane Avenue from E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street to Carr Drive. This work will entail excavating the sewer at various locations at a depth of approximately 15 feet to repair the sanitary sewer. This work is being done in advance of sanitary sewer lining, which will be a separate project bid specifically to line sanitary sewers at various locations in the community.

On Wednesday, April 16, 2008, bids were received as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Engineer's Estimate	\$ 84,000.00
Synergy Contracting LLC	\$ 81,886.43
Halbrook Excavating	\$139,580.30
Van Hauen & Associates, Inc.	\$139,999.99
Ames Trenching & Excavating, Inc.	\$149,173.00

Engineering and construction administration costs are estimated at \$35,000. This project is shown in the 2007/08 approved budget with financing in the amount of \$300,000 from the Sewer Utility Fund. Funding from 2005/06 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation, in the amount of \$158,737, was transferred to the 2007/08 project bringing the total available funding to \$458,737. Remaining funds will be used for additional projects, including the lining of sanitary sewers along Jewel Drive, Stanton Avenue, Northwestern Avenue, and Meadowlane Avenue.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1a. Accept the report of bids for the 2007/08 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation – Contract #1 – Meadowlane Avenue (E. 13<sup>TH</sup> Street to Carr Drive).
  - b. Approve the final plans and specifications for the 2007/08 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation – Contract #1 – Meadowlane Avenue (E. 13<sup>TH</sup> Street to Carr Drive).
  - c. Award the 2007/08 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation – Contract #1 – Meadowlane Avenue (E. 13<sup>TH</sup> Street to Carr Drive) to Synergy Contracting LLC of Ankeny, IA, in the amount of \$81,886.43.
2. Reject the project.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

By accepting the report of bids, approving the final plans and specifications, and awarding the contract, it will be possible for construction to be completed by the November 1, 2008 deadline.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby accepting the report of bids, approving the final plans and specifications, and awarding the 2007/08 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation – Contract #1 – Meadowlane Avenue (E. 13<sup>TH</sup> Street to Carr Drive) to Synergy Contracting LLC of Ankeny, IA, in the amount of \$81,886.43.