

## COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: 2008/09 AND 2009/10 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. The locations chosen for the two projects have a variety of pavement sections and will require some reconstruction and some rehabilitation.

The 2008/09 project locations include: 20th Street (Grand Avenue to Duff Avenue and UPRR to Ames High Drive) and Marshall Avenue (Lincoln Way to Story Street). The 2009/10 project locations include: 16th Street (Burnett Avenue to Duff Avenue), Garfield Avenue (Phoenix Street to Ross Road), and Ross Road (Garfield Avenue to Jarrett Circle).

Staff requested engineering proposals for thirteen shared use path, drainage, and street improvement projects. Through this process the City received 120 proposals from thirteen engineering firms. Stanley Consultants is being recommended to complete the design for this project due to their project understanding and approach that is reflected in their familiarity with the project area as well as the ability to coordinate with the Ames Community School District due to project proximity to numerous schools.

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 for each fiscal year is programmed for \$1,000,000 from G.O. Bonds for a total of \$2,000,000.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the engineering services contract with Stanley Consultants of Des Moines, IA, for the 2008/09 and 2009/10 Collector Street Pavement Improvements in an amount not to exceed \$123,100.
2. Direct staff to pursue other design options.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Commencing survey, public involvement and design work will ensure that coordination with the Ames Community School District and construction staging for these projects locations are completed in time for a fall 2009 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 Stanley Consultants of Des Moines, IA, for the 2008/09 and 2009/10 Collector Street Pavement Improvements in an amount not to exceed \$123,100.