

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: 2006/07 STORM SEWER OUTLET EROSION CONTROL
(TOP-O-HOLLOW ROAD)**

BACKGROUND:

This annual program provides for stabilization of areas that have become eroded due to discharges of the storm sewer system into streams, channels, swales, gullies, or drainage ways in residential areas. This program will provide a more permanent control of the erosion and will reduce recurring maintenance costs in these areas.

This project entails channel improvements and the placement of storm sewer structures to repair an eroded channel north of Top-O-Hollow Road. This will reduce the erosion in the area and improve the channel, which is located on residential property.

On Wednesday, May 6, 2009, bids were received as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Engineer's Estimate	\$140,000.00
Keller Excavating, Inc.	\$103,968.20
Ames Trenching & Excavating, Inc.	\$109,470.00
Peterson Contractors, Inc.	\$120,041.30
Van Hauen & Associates, Inc.	\$130,437.00
Con-Struct, Inc.	\$136,572.00

Engineering and construction administration costs are estimated at \$30,000, which includes the previous easement purchases. This project has approved financing in the amount of \$100,000 from the Storm Sewer Utility Fund and will also use remaining funding from the 2007/08 Outlet Erosion Control Program in the amount of \$31,000, as well as the remaining funding of \$4,000 from the 2007/08 Low Point Drainage program.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1a. Accept the report of bids for the 2006/07 Storm Sewer Outlet Erosion Control (Top-O-Hollow Road) project.
 - b. Approve the final plans and specifications for the 2006/07 Storm Sewer Outlet Erosion Control (Top-O-Hollow Road) project.
 - c. Award the 2006/07 Storm Sewer Outlet Erosion Control (Top-O-Hollow Road) project to Keller Excavating, Inc., of Boone, Iowa, in the amount of \$103,968.20.
2. Reject the project.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This project will improve an erosion issue impacting residential properties. 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 2006/07 Storm Sewer Outlet Erosion Control (Top-O-Hollow Road) project to Keller Excavating, Inc., of Boone, Iowa, in the amount of \$103,968.20.