

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: FEDERAL STIMULUS PROGRAM PROJECT – LINCOLN WAY  
(HICKORY DRIVE TO 475 FEET EAST OF MARSHALL AVENUE)**

**BACKGROUND:**

This project is for patching and resurfacing Lincoln Way from Hickory Drive to 475 feet east of Marshall Avenue. On March 3, 2009, the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) approved this project for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), which is also known as the Federal Stimulus. The other projects approved include the George W. Carver Rehabilitation (Stange Road to Bloomington Road) and the Skunk River Shared Use Path (South River Valley Park to Carr Pool).

Because project funding includes federal funds, the contract was required to be let by the Iowa DOT. On Tuesday, July 21, 2009, bids were received and read by the Iowa DOT as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Manatt's	\$577,183.62

This project will receive 100 percent funding for construction in the amount of \$849,562 from ARRA funding. However, engineering and project administration costs are not covered by this funding. Therefore, staff has identified savings from prior General Obligation Bond issues to cover the costs of these unbudgeted activities. Total engineering and administration costs for all three ARRA projects are estimated at \$200,000.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1a. Accept the report of bids, as read, for the Federal Stimulus Program Project – Lincoln Way (Hickory Drive to 475 feet east of Marshall Avenue).
  - b. Approve the final plans and specifications for the Federal Stimulus Program Project – Lincoln Way (Hickory Drive to 475 feet east of Marshall Avenue).
  - c. Award the Federal Stimulus Program Project – Lincoln Way (Hickory Drive to 475 feet east of Marshall Avenue) to Manatt's, Inc. in the amount of \$577,183.62 contingent upon receipt of Iowa DOT concurrence.
2. Reject the project.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

By accepting the report of bids, approving the final plans and specifications, and awarding the contract, contingent upon receipt of Iowa DOT concurrence, construction will begin and be completed this fall.

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 Federal Stimulus Program Project – Lincoln Way (Hickory Drive to 475 feet east of Marshall Avenue) to Manatt's, Inc. in the amount of \$577,183.62 contingent upon receipt of Iowa DOT concurrence.