

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECTS (S. DAYTON AVENUE, 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET BRIDGE, AND LINCOLN WAY BRIDGE AT SQUAW CREEK)**

**BACKGROUND:**

During the floods of 2010, damage was experienced in several locations throughout the City. **Grant-funded repair to any damage that occurs in the right-of-way of a federally classified street must be administered through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT).** The following three project areas meet these criteria. The work involved in this project include: restoration of embankment washout along S. Dayton Avenue, repair of rip-rap and removal of debris at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street bridge at Squaw Creek, and repair of rip-rap and flood debris removal at the Lincoln Way bridge at Squaw Creek.

Because project funding includes federal funds, the contract was required to be let by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT). On Tuesday, June 21, 2011, bids were received and read by the Iowa DOT as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Engineer's Estimate	\$ 76,000.00
Sheets Excavating, Ltd.	\$ 43,030.00
Con-Struct, Inc.	\$ 49,260.00
Petersen Contractor's, Inc.	\$ 80,005.00
K & L Landscape & Construction, Inc.	\$ 84,700.00
Elder Corporation	\$118,745.00

Engineering and construction administration costs are estimated at \$15,000, bringing a total estimated cost to \$58,030. These projects are eligible for reimbursement of 80 percent of construction and construction administration. The design engineering costs and 20 percent matching funds have been included in the FY 2010/11 final amended street maintenance operating budget.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1a. Accept the report of bids for the Emergency Relief Projects (S. Dayton Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge, and Lincoln Way Bridge at Squaw Creek).
- b. Approve the final plans and specifications for the Emergency Relief Projects (S. Dayton Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge, and Lincoln Way Bridge at Squaw Creek).
- c. Award the Emergency Relief Projects (S. Dayton Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge, and Lincoln Way Bridge at Squaw Creek) to Sheets Excavating, Ltd. of Montezuma,

Iowa, in the amount of \$43,030, contingent upon receipt of Iowa DOT concurrence.

2. Reject bids and do not proceed with this project.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

By accepting the report of bids, approving the final plans and specifications, and awarding the project, it will be possible to repair this flood damage during the current construction season. 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 Emergency Relief Projects (S. Dayton Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge, and Lincoln Way Bridge at Squaw Creek) to Sheets Excavating, Ltd. of Montezuma, Iowa, in the amount of \$43,030, contingent upon receipt of Iowa DOT concurrence.