

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT:** 2014/15 SHARED USE PATH MAINTENANCE (S. 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET)

**BACKGROUND:**

The City's shared use path transportation system has continued to expand throughout the community. These shared use paths have typically been constructed with five inches of asphalt or concrete pavement. Structural failure, drainage problems, and vegetation infringement create a need to periodically improve these pavements. This annual program provides funding to address these needs.

This specific project involves reconstruction of the shared use path on S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street from the Squaw Creek Bridge east to Oak Avenue. This section was prioritized after a survey of shared use path pavement conditions. That survey will also be used to identify future projects for shared use path improvements. The S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street project will also be coordinated with an Electric Services project to install street lighting conduit from the Squaw Creek Bridge to east Hazel Avenue. That work is needed due to the fact that the direct buried electric line underneath the existing path needs replacement.

On June 4, 2014, bids on this project were received as follows:

Engineers Estimate	\$107,500.00
A&D Contracting LLC	\$100,753.00
Manatt's, Inc.	\$105,785.00

Engineering and construction administration costs are estimated at \$16,000, bringing total estimated project costs to \$116,753. Funding for this project is as follows:

<b>2014/15 Shared Use Path Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
<b>Shared Use Path Maint. – Project Carryover</b>	<b>\$ 85,477</b>
<b>2013/14 Sidewalk Safety Funds</b>	<b><u>\$ 27,320</u></b>
	<b>\$162,797</b>

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1a. Accept the report of bids for the 2014/15 Shared Use Path Maintenance Project (S. 4th Street).
- b. Approve the final plans and specifications for the 2014/15 Shared Use Path Maintenance Project (S. 4th Street).
- c. Award the 2014/15 Shared Use Path Maintenance Project (S. 4th Street) to A&D Contracting LLC of Sioux City, Iowa, in the amount of \$100,753.

2. Do not proceed with the project at this time.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

This project will replace the deteriorated section of trail along S. 4th Street and will provide a new, safe and aesthetically appealing trail for pedestrians and bicyclists in that area. The timing of construction will allow this work to be completed before the start of the Iowa State University football 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 2014/15 Shared Use Path Maintenance Project (S. 4th Street) to A&D Contracting LLC of Sioux City, Iowa, in the amount of \$100,753.