


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-078	Meeting:	February 22, 2021
	Agenda Item:	56	Roll Call:	21-0329
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2021 City-Wide Mid-Block Crossing: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Iowa Signal, Inc., Wayne Lesley, President, \$129,243.75.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2021 City-Wide Mid-Block Crossing and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project provides for the upgrade of seven (7) mid-block pedestrian traffic signals to include enhanced features such as Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) pushbuttons, new traffic signal controllers and associated accessories, High-Intensity Activated Cross Walk (HAWK) signal heads, signage, and Light-emitting diode (LED) luminaire fixtures at:

- Urbandale Avenue and 56th Street
- Hickman Road and 56th Street
- Hickman Road and 44th Street
- Forest Avenue and 18th Street
- 7th Avenue at Mercy College
- E. 14th Street and Grandview Avenue
- E. 42nd Street and Morton Avenue

FISCAL IMPACT:

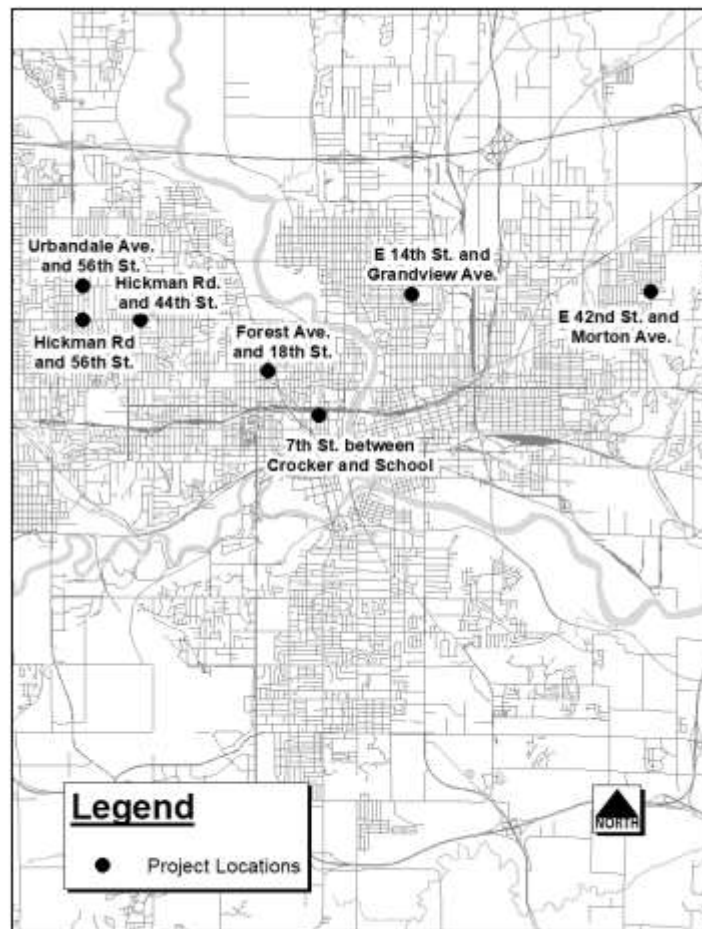
Amount: \$129,243.75 Construction Contract (\$215,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2020-2021 CIP, Page Street- 28, Midblock Pedestrian Signal Upgrades, ST287, G. O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On January 11, 2021, under Roll Call No. 21-0007, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2021 City-Wide Mid-Block Crossing. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2021 City-Wide Mid-Block Crossing, 042021010.

- The improvement includes upgrading existing mid-block pedestrian traffic signal equipment at seven (7) locations with enhanced features such as APS pushbuttons, new traffic signal controllers and associated accessories, HAWK signal heads, signage, and LED luminaire fixtures, including all wiring and components to create a functioning system; all in accordance with the contract documents, located at Urbandale Avenue and 56th Street, Hickman Road and 56th Street, Hickman Road and 44th Street, Forest Avenue and 18th Street, 7th Avenue at Mercy College, E. 14th Street and Grandview Avenue, and E. 42nd Street and Morton Avenue.
- Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:
 - Iowa Signal, Inc., Grimes, IA, low bid
 - Baker Electric, Inc., Des Moines, IA
 - Van Maanen Electric, Inc., Newton, IA
- The bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the City Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on January 26, 2021.
- The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Iowa Signal, Inc. (Wayne Lesley, President, 3711 S.E. Capitol Circle, Grimes, IA, 50111), in the amount of \$129,243.75, and said bid should be accepted. The Finance Director has determined that funds are available for said improvement as stated above.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: January 11, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-0007](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (A) [2021 City-Wide](#) Mid-Block Crossing: Receiving of bids, (1-26-21) and Setting date of hearing, (2-22-21). Engineer's estimate, \$215,000. ([Council Communication No. 21-003](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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