


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number: 22-524	Meeting: November 21, 2022
	Agenda Item: 57	Roll Call: 22-1841
	Submitted by: Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer	

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2023 Midblock Pedestrian Signal Improvements: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Cliff Rhoads, President, \$738,820.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2023 Midblock Pedestrian Signal Improvements and to take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project includes replacement of existing midblock pedestrian traffic signals with new High-Intensity Activated CrossWalk (HAWK) signals and improving sidewalk curb ramps at the crossings to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards at the following locations:

- 3434 Cornell Street (Harding Middle School)
- 5300 Grand Avenue (Merrill Middle School)
- 2702 Park Avenue (Brody Middle School)
- 2928 S.E. 22nd Street (River Woods Elementary School)

FISCAL IMPACT:

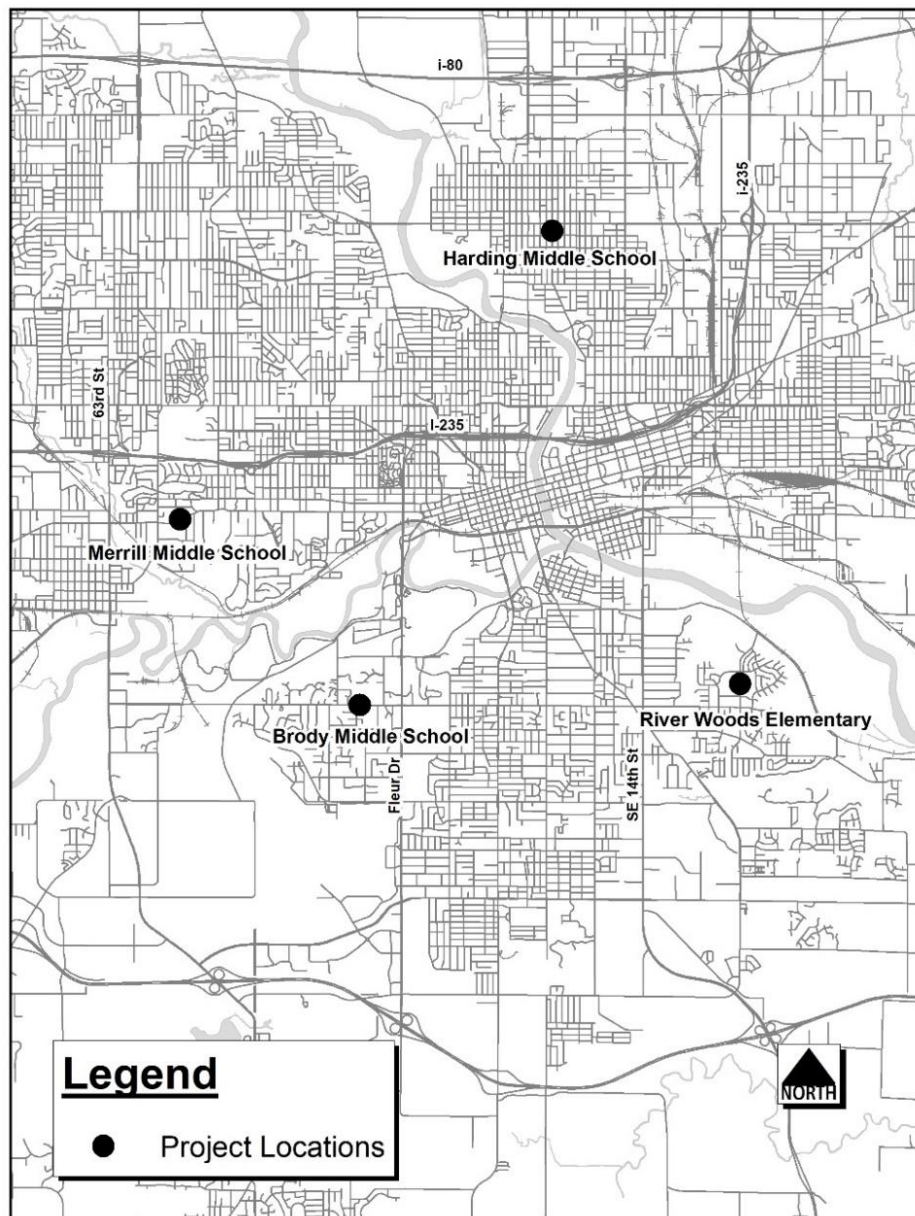
Amount: \$738,820 construction contract (\$600,000 City Engineer's Estimate).

Funding Source: 2022-23 CIP, Page 142, Midblock Pedestrian Signal Upgrades, ST287, G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On October 3, 2022, under Roll Call No. 22-1493, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2023 Midblock Pedestrian Signal Improvements. 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 2023 Midblock Pedestrian Signal Improvements, Activity ID 04-2022-007. The improvement includes new traffic signals, new HAWK pedestrian signals, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) curb and gutter, PCC sidewalks, pavement markings, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File No. 644-199/252, located at the following locations:
 - 3434 Cornell Street (Harding Middle School)
 - 5300 Grand Avenue (Merrill Middle School)

- 2702 Park Avenue (Brody Middle School)
- 2928 S.E. 22nd Street (River Woods Elementary School)
- Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:
 - Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Newton, IA, - Low Bid
 - TK Concrete, Inc., Pella, IA
 - Minturn, Inc., Brooklyn, 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 October 25, 2022.
- The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Jasper Construction Services, Inc. (Cliff Rhoads, President, 928 N 19th Avenue East, Newton, IA, 50208), in the amount of \$738,820, 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: October 3, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1493](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (C) [2023](#) Midblock Pedestrian Signal Improvements: Receiving of bids, (10-25-22) and Setting date of hearing, (11-21-22), Engineer's estimates, \$600,000. ([Council Communication No. 22-437](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. 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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