



Roll Call Number

24-0069

Agenda Item Number

37

Date January 08, 2024

**PUBLIC HEARING, APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS,
FORM OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE ON
2024 SEWER REPAIR CONTRACT 1; RECEIVE AND FILE BIDS; AND DESIGNATION OF LOWEST
RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER AS ABSOLUTE CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, INC. D/B/A
ABSOLUTE GROUP, SONNY HALL, PRESIDENT, \$745,518.70**

WHEREAS, on November 06, 2023, under Roll Call No. 23-1518, plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost were filed with the City Clerk, for the construction of the following improvement:

2024 Sewer Repair Contract 1, Activity ID 082022003

The improvement includes the construction of storm sewer, manholes, intakes, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) pavement, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement, earthwork and grading, rip rap, erosion control, fencing, seeding, sodding, and other incidental items, all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File No. 658-377/423 at the following locations: 6000 Block of Waterbury Circle, Southern Hills Drive between Park Avenue and Sioux Run, 3308 Lincoln Avenue, 3123 Jefferson Avenue, 2907 Douglas Avenue, 5315 Welker Avenue, 101 Locust Street, and other locations directed by the Engineer in Des Moines, Iowa

WHEREAS, notice of the hearing on the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost was published as required by law.

WHEREAS, in accordance with said notice, those interested in said proposed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost both for and against, have been given opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That upon due consideration of the facts, and any and all statements of interested persons, any objections to the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement are overruled and the hearing is closed and that said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:

- Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc. d/b/a Absolute Group, Slater, IA - Low Bid
- On Track Construction, LLC, Nevada, IA
- TK Concrete, Inc., Pella, IA
- Vanderpool Construction, Inc., Indianola, IA
- MPS Engineers, P.C. dba Kingston Services, P.C., Des Moines, IA
- J & K Contracting, LLC, Urbandale, IA

which were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on November 28, 2023. Said bids and the attached tabulation of bids for said improvement be and are hereby received and filed.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc. d/b/a Absolute Group, Sonny Hall, President, 505 1st Avenue, Slater, IA, 50244 in the amount of \$745,518.70, and said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the bid security of the unsuccessful bidders be and is hereby authorized and directed to be returned in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Engineer is hereby directed to secure execution by the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder and its surety of the contract documents in the form heretofore approved by this Council; that the Engineer is directed to thereafter present said contract documents to this Council for approval and authorization to the Mayor to sign; and that no contract shall be deemed to exist between the City of Des Moines and said Bidder until said contract has been executed by the Bidder, and shall have been approved by this Council and executed by the Mayor and attested to by the City Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the necessary closure of all public grounds, streets, sidewalks, alleys, bridges, culverts, overpasses, underpasses, grade crossing separations and approaches, public ways, squares, and commons for the Project.

(Council Communication No. 24-001 attached)

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Westergaard

FORM APPROVED:

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

s/Kathleen Vanderpool

s/Nickolas J. Schaul

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

Nickolas J. Schaul
Director of Finance

SLN Funding Source: 2023-24 CIP, Page 101, City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects, SM057, Storm Water Utility Funds

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Connie Boesen Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk