

RESOLUTION NO. 89621-0106

**APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, COST
ESTIMATE AND SETTING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS
ON THE 5TH STREET BRIDGE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, there is on file in the Office of City Clerk a copy of the plans, specifications, form of contract, and notice to bidders prepared by the City Engineer for the proposed 5th Street Bridge Project; and

WHEREAS, said plans, specifications, form of contract, and cost estimate have been examined by this Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNCIL that:

1. All objections to the foregoing plans, specifications, form of contract, notice to bidders, and cost estimate are overruled.
2. The foregoing plans, specifications, form of contract, notice to bidders, and cost estimate are finally approved.
3. Date for Receipt of Bids will be February 21, 2006.


(NOTICE TO BIDDERS ATTACHED)

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th DAY OF JANUARY, 2006.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA


Richard W. O'Brien, Mayor



ATTEST:

A. J. Johnson, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Donelson, Fran

From: Hill, Randy
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2005 3:23 PM
To: Johnson, AJ
Cc: Donelson, Fran
Subject: E. 5th Street Bridge Project

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The Iowa Department of Transportation has set February 21, 2006 as the bid opening date for the E. 5th Street Bridge replacement project. The engineer's estimated cost for this is \$1,275,000. The general fundamentals of this bridge are as follows:

1. It is a continuous three (3) span concrete slab bridge
2. It has a High Backwall on the East side to accommodate a trail extension underneath the bridge
3. It includes a decorative railing system that functions both as a barrier and for flood protection
4. It is lit by eight (8) period lights
5. It is designed above the current flood wall and eliminates the need for flood gates.

The design engineering firm, Shoemaker-Haaland, has worked with the Corps of Engineers in in designing this structure in order to ensure that it is compatible with the Mad Creek Levee Improvements if and when funding is made available. All property acquisitions are complete and the archaeological and architectural reviews have been finalized.

A representative from Shoemaker-Haaland will be present if the City Council members have any questions.