

RESOLUTION NO. 89629-0106

**APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, COST
ESTIMATE AND SETTING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS**

FOR: POPLAR STREET SEWER SEPARATION 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 Martin & Whitacre Surveyors & Engineers for the proposed Poplar Street Sewer Separation; 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 13, 2006.

(NOTICE TO BIDDERS ATTACHED)

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF JANUARY, 2006.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA



Richard W. O'Brien, Mayor



A. J. Johnson, City Clerk

(SEAL)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FOR THE 2006 POPLAR STREET AREA SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Muscatine, Iowa, will receive sealed proposals in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, until 3:00 p.m. on the 13th day of February, 2006, for the **2006 Poplar Street Area Sewer Separation Project** for the City of Muscatine. At 3:30 p.m. on the same day the City's Purchasing Agent shall open the bids received and announce the results.

Bids will be reported to the City Council at the regular meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on February 16th, 2006 in the City Hall Council Chambers. Said proposals shall be acted on at that time or at such later time and place as may then be fixed.

The project includes improvements in the area of Poplar and Spring Streets from 6th to 9th Street to separate storm sewer runoff from sanitary sewer. Existing sanitary sewer mains and manholes will be repaired where damaged. New storm sewer extensions will be installed. New inlets will be placed at intersections in strategic locations to minimize gutter flow through pedestrian crossings. Old sidewalks will be replaced with ADA compliant ramps at intersections. General street and intersection repair will be performed for installation of these utilities. However, asphalt overlays in this project will be removed prior to this work by grinding under a separate contract. Streets will be reconstructed in either concrete or asphalt to match existing surface type. Where entire street replacement is necessary, the street will be paved with concrete.

Proposals shall be submitted on a form furnished by the City and accompanied by a bid security in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid and shall stand as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the work bid upon within 21 days after acceptance of his proposal by the City.

The City reserves the right to defer acceptance of any proposal for a period not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days and to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities and to enter into such contract as it shall deem for the best interest of said City.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than minimum wages must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Payment to the Contractor will be made from funds legally available for that purpose. Payment will be made on the basis of monthly estimates equal to ninety-five (95%) percent of the contract price. The balance of the five (5%) percent due to the Contractor will not be made earlier than thirty (30) days from the final acceptance of said work by the City, subject to the conditions and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 573 of the Code of Iowa. Before final payment will be made, the Contractor shall certify that all materials, labor and services have been paid for. The City shall issue a statement that authorizes the Contractor to purchase materials for this project without payment of state sales tax.

All the work is to be performed and completed in strict compliance with plans and specifications prepared by Martin & Whitacre Engineers & Surveyors, Inc., which have heretofore been approved by the City Council and are now on file for public examination.

Proposed plans, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained after January 26th, 2006 from Martin & Whitacre Surveyors & Engineers, Inc., 1508 Bidwell Road, Muscatine, Iowa, 52761, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Plan deposit of \$50.00 is required. The plan deposit will be refunded to those bidders who return the documents in good condition within two weeks following the bid opening.

This Notice is published by order of the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa.

A. J. Johnson, City Clerk

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

I, Jeff Lee, being duly sworn, on my oath, say that I am an advertising clerk at the *Muscatine Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa; and that the following Notice:

Muscatine City Clerk
Notice To Bidders
Poplar Street Sewer Project

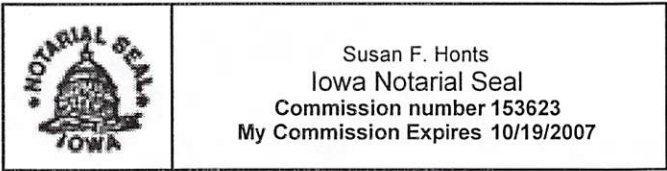
Of which the annexed printed slip is a true, correct and complete copy, was published in said *Muscatine Journal* one time having been made there in on:
January 23, 2006

Jeff Lee

**STATE OF IOWA
MUSCATINE COUNTY**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
23rd day of January, 2006

Susan F. Honts, Notary Public



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