RESOLUTION NO. 88807-0803

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

FOR: 2003 CBD STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENT 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 2003 CBD Streetscape Improvement 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.

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3. Date for Receipt of Bids will be September 2, 2003.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF AUGUST, 2003.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

Richard W. O'Brien, Mayor

A. J. Jøhnson, City Clerk

(SEAL)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Muscatine, Iowa, will receive sealed proposals in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, until 1:30 p.m., September 2, 2003, for furnishing and installation of P.C. concrete in the CBD in the City of Muscatine. At 1:35 p.m. on the same day the City's Purchasing Agent shall open the bids received and announce the results.

A precondition to submitting a bid, the prospective bidder must be on the current list of Iowa Department of Transportation "Qualified Bidders". Bids will be reported to the City Council at their meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m., September 4, 2003. Said proposals shall be acted on at that time or at such later time and place as may then be fixed.

Description of the Type and Location of the Project

This work includes placement of Base, P.C.C. Integral Curb Paving, Sidewalks, Utility Strips along with all associated work.

This project is located in the Central Business District in the City of Muscatine, on E. 2nd Street from Iowa Avenue to Cedar Streets, and on Sycamore Street from #1 Alley to #2 Alley.

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 ten (10) 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.

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.

All work is to be performed and completed under the guidelines of OSHA and in strict compliance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works

Maintenance Division, 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 from the Department of Public Works, 1459 Washington Street, Public Works Department, Muscatine, Iowa 52761, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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, Beth Lester, 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 Installation of P.C. concrete

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:

August 12, 2003

Beth Lester

STATE OF IOWA MUSCATINE COUNTY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26th day of August 2003

Susan F. Honts, Notary Public



Iowa Notarial Seal Susan F. Honts Commission Number 153623

My Commission Expires 10/19/2004

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