

Public Hearing: November 8, 2010

## **FACT SHEET**

**TITLE:** Bid Approval of Federally Funded Pavement Marking Projects

**SPONSOR:** Public Works and utilities

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:**  
Nebraska Department of Roads and Federal Highway Administration

**OPPONENTS:** Unknown

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**APPLICANT:** Public Works and Utilities

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:** To concur in the selection of the contractors to whom the contracts should be awarded and to provide authority for the Mayor to execute construction contracts between the City of Lincoln and the State of Nebraska, Department of Roads, so that the identified projects will be eligible for Highway Infrastructure Investment Funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and/or Federal Surface Transportation Program funds.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Lincoln and Lancaster County Metropolitan Planning Organization (LLCMPO) has been allocated \$9,358,051 in ARRA Highway Infrastructure Investment Funds. Bids on ARRA funded projects let earlier this year came in below project estimates resulting in approximately \$754,500 being available for the Lincoln Citywide Durable Markings Project (LCLC-5239(8)). The remaining eligible construction and construction engineering costs will be 80% Federal Surface Transportation Program funds and 20% Local Match funds. The Lincoln Citywide Continental Pedestrian Crosswalks Project (LCLC-5221(3)) does not include any ARRA funding. Eligible construction and construction engineering costs for the Crosswalk Project will be 80% Federal Surface Transportation Program funds and 20% Local Match funds. The City of Lincoln Public Works and Utilities Department recommends concurrence in the bids taken by NDOR for the following project:

**State Project No. LCLC-5239(8)**, CN 13096, City Project No. 702655; Citywide Durable Pavement Markings. Contractor: Constructors, Inc. in the amount of \$1,753,561.90

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** No

**COST OF CONSTRUCTION:** See above

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** ARRA Highway Infrastructure Investment Funds, Federal Surface Transportation Program Funds and Local Funds

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:**

Erika Nunes, Engineering Services

**REVIEWED BY:**

Director of Public Works