

City Council Introduction: November 14, 2011

Bill Number 11R-284

Public Hearing: November 21, 2011

FACT SHEET

TITLE: Resolution to approve awarding the contract to the low bidder for the agreement between the City of Lincoln and the State of Nebraska, Department of Roads for Lincoln City Street Microsurface, State Project No. LCLC-5249(7), CN 13139. City Project No. 540024.

SPONSOR: Public Works & Utilities

OPPONENTS: Unknown

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
Recommend Approval

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED: N/A

APPLICANT: Public Works & Utilities

REASON FOR LEGISLATION: To provide authority for the Mayor to sign the contract for Lincoln City Street Microsurface project. This resolution states that the City concurs with awarding the contract to the lowest bidder. The agreement between the City of Lincoln and the State of Nebraska, Department of Roads (NDOR) allows the use of Federal Transportation Program Funds for construction and construction engineering to microsurface the following streets.

- 13th Street from "D" to "K"
- 48th Street from "R" to Holdrege
- Touzalin from Fremont to Havelock
- 70th from Eastborough to Vine
- 84th from Van Dorn to "O"
- Van Dorn from 11th to Sheridan

DISCUSSION

The City of Lincoln (City) receives an annual apportionment of Federal Surface Transportation funds (STP) administrated by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

The low bid came in at \$852,457, which was lower than the \$1,498,816 of the other bidder. The Engineer's estimate was \$673,194. The higher bids is due to the specialty nature of this process limits number of potential bidders and the fact City has not performed this type of operation in some time limits our historic cost information to make judgement on. In review with NDOR, we believe this to be a good bid and recommend moving ahead with this type of pavement preservation. The cost split will be 80% federal funds and 20% local funds.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$852,457

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal and Local

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