

ITEM #: 37
 DATE: 03-14-23
 DEPT: PW

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2021/22 ACCESSIBILITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND:

This annual program provides sidewalk and pedestrian ramp improvements along with additional accessibility upgrades at traffic signals and other publicly owned parking facilities meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. It can also include retrofitting existing signalized traffic control devices with audible and vibrotactile push buttons, as well as upgrading public parking stalls to current accessibility standards. Whenever possible, this program is combined with and used in conjunction with other roadway, traffic signal replacement, or shared use path improvement projects. This program provides safer pedestrian facilities, improves ADA accessibility, and limits the City’s liability for residents using public sidewalks in a deteriorated condition.

This project will make pedestrian ramp improvements and push button upgrades at the following intersections: Duff Ave & Main Street, Duff Ave & 6th Street, Duff Ave & 9th Street, Duff Ave & 11th Street, and South Dakota Ave & Mortensen Road. On March 8, 2023, bids were received for this project as follows:

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Total Bid</i>
<i>Engineer’s Estimate</i>	<i>\$172,525.00</i>
Caliber Concrete LLC	\$179,758.01
TK Concrete, Inc.	\$238,700.00

Revenues and expenses for this project are as follows:

Revenues		Expenses	
2021/22 Accessibility Enhancement CIP: Road Use Tax	\$ 72,267	Administration	\$ 15,000.00
Local Option Tax	87,000	Design	31,345.00
2020/21 Vet Med Trail Savings (Local Option)	120,000	Pushbuttons & Poles (Est.)	46,000.00
		Construction (Low Bid)	179,758.01
Total	\$ 279,267	Total	\$ 272,103.01

ALTERNATIVES:

1. a. Accept the report of bids for the 2021/22 Accessibility Enhancement Program project.
- b. Approve the final plans and specifications for this project.
- c. Award the 2021/22 Accessibility Enhancement Program to Caliber Concrete LLC of Adair, Iowa in the amount of \$179,758.01.
2. Award the contract to one of the other bidders.
3. Do not proceed with this project.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By awarding this project, it will be possible to move forward with upgrades to the pedestrian transportation network. **Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1a-c, as noted above.**