



CITY OF IOWA CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

May 7, 2024

Resolution awarding contract and authorizing the Mayor to sign and the City Clerk to attest a contract for construction of the Iowa Avenue Bridge Trail Underpass Bridges Project.

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Fiscal Impact: \$226,583.00 available in the Bridge Maintenance/Repair project fund #S3910

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Attachments: [Resolution](#)

Executive Summary:

This agenda item awards the Iowa Avenue Bridge Trail Underpass Bridges Project. Five (5) bids were submitted prior to the April 23, 2024 deadline:

Bidder Name	City	Bid Amount
Iowa Bridge and Culvert, LC	Washington, Iowa	\$226,583.00
Tricon General Construction, Inc.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$238,000.00
Minturn, Inc.	Brooklyn, Iowa	\$258,421.30
Boulder Contracting, LLC.	Grundy Center, Iowa	\$269,975.50
Peterson Contractors, Inc.	Reinbeck, Iowa	\$289,256.00
Engineers Estimate		\$170,000.00

Iowa Bridge and Culvert, LC of Washington, Iowa submitted the lowest responsive, responsible bid of \$226,583.00. Staff recommends awarding the contract for the Iowa Avenue Bridge Trail Underpass Bridges to Iowa Bridge and Culvert, LC.

Background / Analysis:

2023 Biennial Bridge inspection of the Iowa Avenue bridge found that the bridge approaches to the pedestrian tunnel under the Iowa Avenue bridge have started to fail. The recommendation from the inspection was to close the pedestrian tunnel and to remove and replace the bridges to the tunnel.