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Agenda Item No. _____

City of Wichita
City Council Meeting
August 23, 2011

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: 2011 Biennial Bridge Inspections (north of 67th Street South, east of 167th Street West) (Districts I, II, III, IV, V, VI)

INITIATED BY: Department of Public Works & Utilities

AGENDA: Consent

Recommendation: Approve the agreement.

Background: Every two years, the Federal Highway Administration and the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) require the Structural Inventory and Appraisal of all bridges and box culverts maintained by the City of Wichita. The City's previous inspection report was submitted in 2009. The inspections are required to maintain eligibility for Federal funding for bridge repair and replacement projects, to aid in developing and performing maintenance programs and to prioritize projects for maintenance and Capital Improvement funding.

Analysis: On June 28, 2011, the Staff Screening and Selection Committee selected Professional Engineering Consultants, P.A. (PEC) to provide the bridge inspection services for 2011 and 2012.

Financial Considerations: The total budget is $80,000, with $72,500 for inspection costs and $7,500 for direct expenses. The funding source is General Obligation Bonds. The payment to PEC will on a cost plus basis not to exceed $72,500.

Goal Impact: This agreement addresses the Efficient Infrastructure and Safe and Secure goals by inspecting all of the bridges in the city.

Legal Considerations: The agreement and authorizing ordinance have been approved as to form by the Law Department.

Recommendation/Action: It is recommended that the City Council approve the project, place the ordinance on first reading, approve the agreement and authorize the necessary signatures.

Attachment: CIP sheet, ordinance and agreement.

Strayer, Martha

From: Pelton, Kim
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 10:17 AM
To: Armour, James; Morris, William (Engineering); Strayer, Martha; Janzen, Gary; Gunzelman, Paul
Subject: FW: 2011 Biennial Bridge Inspection

FYI...

From: Carpenter, Kelly
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 10:14 AM
To: King, Alan
Cc: Holdeman, Catherine; Pelton, Kim; Sublett, Karen; Manning, Mark
Subject: 2011 Biennial Bridge Inspection

Kim, I am not sure who generates this agenda – if you could pass along to assist Alan – thanks. Please add under financial considerations .....The funding source is General Obligation Bonds (Pay-As-You-Go). In the future this should be covered in the operating maintenance type activities. This is not an eligible CIP project.