

Subject: Consultant Contract for Bernard Street Reconstruction Project 25-1

Meeting Date: June 12, 2023	
Submitted/Presented by/Department: Ross Beckwith/City Engineer	
Action Type	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Action/Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Action	
Approve an engineering design contract with Bolton & Menk, Inc. for the Bernard Street Reconstruction project in 2025.	
Background	
<p>The 2018 Street Reconstruction Project was originally going to include Bernard Street from Stryker Avenue to Waterloo Street. Due to a funding shortage, the section of Bernard Street between Oakdale Avenue and Waterloo Street was removed from the project. That section of Bernard has been identified as a 2028 street reconstruction project, however staff is proposing to move it up to 2025 due to funding availability. The other projects in 2025 will include reconstruction of Delaware Avenue (Dodd Road to Marie Avenue) which is county led, but has city funding, and the reconstruction of the Smith/Dodd intersection.</p> <p>Public Works staff was intending to overlay this 1/2 mile of Bernard Street this summer due to the poor surface condition. With a 2025 reconstruction through, Public Works will just patch it. That will free up the asphalt budget to overlay other roadways in poor condition this summer.</p> <p>The 2025 Bernard Street project will include full street reconstruction, new watermain (Felix to Waterloo) and sanitary and storm sewer upgrades.</p> <p>There is currently sidewalk on both sides of Bernard Street between Oakdale Avenue and Sperl Street. The City's current Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan shows the inclusion of sidewalk between Sperl Street and Waterloo Street. Through the open house (fall 2023) and the feasibility report there will be a recommended layout for sidewalk on one side to fill this gap.</p> <p>This engineering contract will take the project through final design, bidding, construction staking and as-builts. City staff will perform the construction administration/inspection.</p>	
Previous Relevant Actions	

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Alternatives	
Financial	
Budgeted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact
Fund: Street Improvement Fund	The contract with Bolton & Menk is \$164,293.
Department:	
Account:	
Amount:	