

June 9, 2004

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Resolution to prepare and distribute a Request For Quote to hire a consultant to design the hanging conduit systems on the bridges for the Marquette Interchange Project.

Dear Council Members:

As part of the Marquette Interchange Project, six bridges are proposed to be reconstructed. The City currently uses these bridges to support its conduit crossing over IH-43. These crossings are necessary in order to support the City's communications cabling system in this area.

The Department of Public Works proposes to hire a consultant to design the hanging conduit systems for each of the six bridges. A Request For Quote will be used to seek the professional services of a qualified consultant to undertake this design work. The installation of this work will be included in the bridge contractor's work.

This work is necessary due to the Marquette Interchange Project and, as such, the State's share of the cost will be 90% and the City's share is 10%. This resolution also authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a municipal utility agreement with the State obligating the State to reimburse the City for their share.

This resolution is recommended for adoption and it authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to prepare and distribute a Request For Quote to hire a qualified consultant to design the hanging conduit systems for the six bridges that are proposed to be reconstructed as part of the Marquette Interchange Project. It further authorizes the Commissioner to enter into a contract with that qualified consultant. This resolution also grants authority for the City to enter into a municipal utility agreement with the State to reimburse the City 90% of the costs to undertake this work.

Very truly yours,

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