

Memorandum #08-58

To: Al Viereck, Interim City Manager
From: Bradley Moser, Civil Engineer
Subject: 2008 Bridge Inspections
Date: March 18, 2008

The City has been notified by the State that City owned bridges are due for inspection this year. The Federal Highway Administration requires that all bridge be inspected at least every two (2) years. The City has nine (9) bridges that need to be re-inspected this year.

The only local engineering firm that is certified to do these inspections is Johnson Engineering Company. They have performed these inspections for the City several times in the past and have done a good job. The Federal Highway Administration will pay 80% of the cost. Based on previous inspection work the 20% City share would be approximately \$800.00.

In order to utilize Federal Bridge Replacement Funds and to hire Johnson Engineering Company on the State contract list, the City needs to indicate in a resolution to the South Dakota Department of Transportation the firm the City chooses to use and a pledge to provide the 20% local match.

Attached is *Resolution #08-16* which would authorize the State to issue a work order to Johnson Engineering Company to proceed with inspection of the nine (9) City owned bridge structures as stated in Memorandum #08-58. It is recommended that *Resolution #08-16* be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradley Moser, Civil Engineer

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission approve Resolution #08-16 which would authorize the State to issue a work order to Johnson Engineering Company to proceed with inspection of the nine (9) City owned bridge structures as stated in Memorandum #08-58.

_____ I concur with this recommendation.

_____ I do not concur with this recommendation.

Al Viereck
Interim City Manager

cc: Kevin Kuhl
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RESOLUTION 08-16

**BRIDGE REINSPECTION
PROGRAM RESOLUTION
FOR USE WITH SDDOT RETAINER CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, Title 23, Section 151, United States Code and tile 23, Part 650, Subpart C, Code of Federal Regulations, requires initial inspection of all bridges and re-inspection at intervals not to exceed two years.

THEREFORE, the City of Yankton is desirous of participating in the Bridge Inspection Program using Bridge Replacement funds.

The City of Yankton requests SDDOT to hire Johnson Engineering Company for the inspection work. SDDOT will secure federal approvals, make payments to the Consulting Engineer for inspection services rendered, and bill the City for 20% of the cost. The City of Yankton will be responsible for the required 20% matching funds.

There are a total of (9) bridges in the City of Yankton that require inspection.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2008, at Yankton, South Dakota.

Adopted:

C.N. Gross
Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Clough
Deputy Finance Officer