

RESOLUTION NO. -14

429 RHOMBERG STABILIZATION PROJECT

PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, AND ESTIMATED COST; SETTING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, AND ESTIMATED COST; AND ORDERING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA:

The proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated cost for the 429 Rhomberg Stabilization Project in the estimated amount \$255,881.00, are hereby preliminarily approved and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk for public inspection.

A public hearing will be held on the 6th day of October, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in the Historic Federal Building Council Chambers at which time interested persons may appear and be heard for or against the proposed plans and specifications, form of contract and estimated cost of said Project, and the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to cause the attached notice of the time and place of such hearing to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Dubuque, Iowa, which notice shall be published not less than four days nor more than twenty days prior to the date of such hearing. At the hearing, any interested person may appear and file objections to the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, or estimated cost of the Project.

The 429 Rhomberg Stabilization Project is hereby ordered to be advertised for bids for construction.

The amount of the security to accompany each bid shall be in an amount which shall conform to the provisions of the Notice to Bidders hereby approved.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the construction of the improvements herein provided, by publishing the attached Notice to Bidders to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Dubuque, Iowa, which notice shall be published not less than four but not more than forty-five days before the date for filing bids before 2:00 p.m. on the 9th day of October, 2014. Bids shall be opened and read by the City Clerk at said time and will be submitted to the City Council for final action at 6:30 p.m. on the 20th day of October, 2014, in the Historic Federal Building Council Chambers (second floor), 350 West 6th Street, Dubuque, Iowa.

Passed, adopted and approved this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Roy D. Buol, Mayor

Attest:

Kevin S. Firstahl, CMC, City Clerk

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF
CONTRACT, AND ESTIMATED COST FOR THE:**

429 RHOMBERG STABILIZATION PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The City Council of the City of Dubuque, Iowa will hold a public hearing on the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated cost for the 429 Rhomberg Stabilization Project, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 26, Code of Iowa, at 6:30 p.m., on the 6th day of October 2014, in the Historic Federal Building Council Chambers (second floor), 350 West 6th Street, Dubuque, Iowa. Said proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated cost are now on file in the office of the City Clerk. At said hearing any interested person may appear and file objections thereto.

The scope of the Project is as follows:

The work involves the removal (deconstruction) of the steel sided lower building addition and to stabilize or otherwise “mothball” the original 3-story masonry building to a weatherproof condition that can be maintained until an undetermined time when it will be fully developed. The stabilization will require brick masonry repair (patching and/or limited replacement) and tuckpointing , a complete roof membrane and insulation system removal and replacement, temporary existing opening wall infill, and other selective building envelop repair. In addition, the work will also include removal and salvage of the existing metal cornice at the top of the parapet, and steel fire escapes and ladders for potential future restoration and reinstallation.

Any visual or hearing-impaired persons needing special assistance or persons with special accessibility needs should contact the City Clerk’s office at (563) 589-4120 or TDD at (563) 556-9948 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Published by order of the City Council given on the _____ day of _____ 2014.

Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC, City Clerk