BOARD MEETING

September 11, 2008

ROLL CALL

AWARD CONTRACT FOR NATURAL GAS PIPELINE RELOCATION FOR CURTIS ROAD, PHASE III, URBANA

Action: Approve Award of Contract for Natural Gas Pipeline Relocation for Curtis Road, Phase III, Urbana

Funding: Restricted Funds Operating Budget with Anticipated Reimbursement from the City of Champaign and the State of Illinois

The Natural Gas Pipeline Relocation for Curtis Road, Phase III project will relocate the natural gas main along Curtis Road between Wynstone and Wesley in the City of Champaign. The project consists of the installation of approximately 8,000 feet of eight-inch gas main. The project will also include the repair of all streets and sidewalks.

Bids for the project construction work have been solicited. In order for the project to proceed, the Chancellor at Urbana with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers recommends that the following contract be awarded. Competitive bidding procedures in accordance with the Illinois Procurement Code were followed; and the award is to the lowest responsible bidder on the basis of its base bid:
Division 30--Utilities Site Work--Gas
Arby Construction, Inc., Base Bid $540,093
New Berlin, WI
TOTAL $540,093¹

Funds for this construction are available from the restricted funds operating budget of the Utility Division with anticipated reimbursement from the City of Champaign via federal, State, or city grant or contract funds.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.

A schedule of the bids received has been filed with the Secretary of the Board for record.

(Construction for the Natural Gas Pipeline Relocation for Curtis Road, Phase III work will begin in September 2008, and is scheduled to be completed in January 2009).

¹Total contract award is $540,093. No other contracts were awarded.