# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 10/24/11 Item No.: 12.b

Department Approval City Manager Approval

Item Description: Authorize the Sale of \$10 Million in Bonds to Finance the Construction of a new

Fire Station and Park Improvements

#### BACKGROUND

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By previous Council action, the Council has approved the necessary steps to utilize the City's Port

Authority to finance the construction of a new fire station and park improvements. The Council is now

asked to formally authorize the issuance of general obligations bonds.

The attached resolution authorizes the issuance of \$10 million of general obligation bonds to be repaid solely from property taxes. The bond sale date will be set for November 24, 2011. The award of the bonds will take place on the same date at the City Council meeting.

# POLICY OBJECTIVE

The issuance of bonds to finance the construction of a new fire station and park improvements is consistent with the goals established by Imagine Roseville 2025, and prior Council directives.

# 13 FINANCIAL IMPACTS

14 See attached.

## 15 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Council approve the sale of bonds to finance the construction of a new fire station and park improvements.

#### 18 REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Approve the attached resolution authorizing the sale of \$10 million in general obligation bonds to finance the construction of a new fire station and park improvements.

Prepared by: Chris Miller, Finance Director

Attachments: A: Resolution to authorize the sale of \$10 million in general obligation bonds to finance the construction of a

new fire station and park improvements.

# EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF ROSEVILLE, MINNESOTA

HELD: October 24, 2011

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular or special meeting of the City Council of the City of Roseville, Ramsey County, Minnesota, was duly held at the City Hall on October 24, 2011, at 6:00 P.M. for the purpose in part of authorizing the competitive negotiated sale of the \$10,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011A.

The following members were present:

and the following were absent:	
Member	introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:
	G FOR THE COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATED SALE OF RAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2011A

- A. WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Roseville, Minnesota (the "City"), has heretofore determined that it is necessary and expedient to issue \$10,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011A (the "Bonds") to finance public safety and open space improvements within the City; and
- B. WHEREAS, the City has retained Springsted Incorporated, in Saint Paul, Minnesota ("Springsted"), as its independent financial advisor and is therefore authorized to sell these obligations by a competitive negotiated sale in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.60, Subdivision 2(9); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Roseville, Minnesota, as follows:

- 1. <u>Authorization</u>. The City Council hereby authorizes Springsted to solicit proposals for the competitive negotiated sale of the Bonds.
- 2. <u>Meeting; Proposal Opening</u>. This City Council shall meet at the time and place specified in the Terms of Proposal attached hereto as Exhibit A for the purpose of considering sealed proposals for, and awarding the sale of, the Bonds. The proposals shall be received at the offices of Springsted and shall be opened at the time specified in such Terms of Proposal.
- 3. <u>Terms of Proposal</u>. The terms and conditions of the Bonds and the negotiation thereof are fully set forth in the "Terms of Proposal" attached hereto as Exhibit A and hereby approved and made a part hereof.
- 4. <u>Official Statement</u>. In connection with the sale, the City Manager, Mayor and other officers or employees of the City are hereby authorized to cooperate with Springsted and

participate in the preparation of an official statement for the Bonds, and to execute and deliver it on behalf of the City upon its completion.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by member \_\_\_\_\_ and, after full discussion thereof and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

Whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RAMSEY CITY OF ROSEVILLE

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting City Manager of the City of Roseville, Minnesota, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the City Council duly called and held on the date therein indicated, insofar as such minutes relate to the City's \$10,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011A.

WITNESS my hand on October	
	City Manager

# **EXHIBIT A**

#### TERMS OF PROPOSAL

THE CITY HAS AUTHORIZED SPRINGSTED INCORPORATED TO NEGOTIATE THIS ISSUE ON ITS BEHALF. PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

#### **TERMS OF PROPOSAL**

# \$10,000,000<sup>\*</sup> CITY OF ROSEVILLE, MINNESOTA GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2011A

(BOOK ENTRY ONLY)

Proposals for the Bonds and the Good Faith Deposit ("Deposit") will be received on Monday, November 28, 2011, until 10:00 A.M., Central Time, at the offices of Springsted Incorporated, 380 Jackson Street, Suite 300, Saint Paul, Minnesota, after which time proposals will be opened and tabulated. Consideration for award of the Bonds will be by the City Council at 6:00 P.M., Central Time, of the same day.

#### SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Springsted will assume no liability for the inability of the bidder to reach Springsted prior to the time of sale specified above. All bidders are advised that each Proposal shall be deemed to constitute a contract between the bidder and the City to purchase the Bonds regardless of the manner in which the Proposal is submitted.

(a) <u>Sealed Bidding.</u> Proposals may be submitted in a sealed envelope or by fax (651) 223-3046 to Springsted. Signed Proposals, without final price or coupons, may be submitted to Springsted prior to the time of sale. The bidder shall be responsible for submitting to Springsted the final Proposal price and coupons, by telephone (651) 223-3000 or fax (651) 223-3046 for inclusion in the submitted Proposal.

#### OR

(b) <u>Electronic Bidding.</u> Notice is hereby given that electronic proposals will be received via PARITY®. For purposes of the electronic bidding process, the time as maintained by PARITY® shall constitute the official time with respect to all Bids submitted to PARITY®. Each bidder shall be solely responsible for making necessary arrangements to access PARITY® for purposes of submitting its electronic Bid in a timely manner and in compliance with the requirements of the Terms of Proposal. Neither the City, its agents nor PARITY® shall have any duty or obligation to undertake registration to bid for any prospective bidder or to provide or ensure electronic access to any qualified prospective bidder, and neither the City, its agents nor PARITY® shall be responsible for a bidder's failure to register to bid or for any failure in the proper operation of, or have any liability for any delays or interruptions of or any damages caused by the services of PARITY®. The City is using the services of PARITY® solely as a communication mechanism to conduct the electronic bidding for the Bonds, and PARITY® is not an agent of the City.

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary; subject to change.

If any provisions of this Terms of Proposal conflict with information provided by PARITY<sup>®</sup>, this Terms of Proposal shall control. Further information about PARITY<sup>®</sup>, including any fee charged, may be obtained from:

PARITY<sup>®</sup>, 1359 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10018 Customer Support: (212) 849-5000

# **DETAILS OF THE BONDS**

The Bonds will be dated December 1, 2011, as the date of original issue, and will bear interest payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing September 1, 2012. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Bonds will mature March 1 in the years and amounts\* as follows:

2014 \$565,000	2018 \$605,000	2022 \$675,000	2026 \$755,000
2015 \$575,000	2019 \$625,000	2023 \$690,000	2027 \$780,000
2016 \$585,000	2020 \$640,000	2024 \$715,000	2028 \$805,000
2017 \$595,000	2021 \$655,000	2025 \$735,000	

<sup>\*</sup> The City reserves the right, after proposals are opened and prior to award, to increase or reduce the principal amount of the Bonds or the maturity amounts offered for sale. Any such increase or reduction will be made in multiples of \$5,000 in any of the maturities. In the event the principal amount of the Bonds is increased or reduced, any premium offered or any discount taken by the successful bidder will be increased or reduced by a percentage equal to the percentage by which the principal amount of the Bonds is increased or reduced.

Proposals for the Bonds may contain a maturity schedule providing for a combination of serial bonds and term bonds. All term bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption and must conform to the maturity schedule set forth above. In order to designate term bonds, the proposal must specify "Years of Term Maturities" in the spaces provided on the Proposal Form.

# **BOOK ENTRY SYSTEM**

The Bonds will be issued by means of a book entry system with no physical distribution of Bonds made to the public. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form and one Bond, representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds maturing in each year, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, which will act as securities depository of the Bonds. Individual purchases of the Bonds may be made in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any multiple thereof of a single maturity through book entries made on the books and records of DTC and its participants. Principal and interest are payable by the registrar to DTC or its nominee as registered owner of the Bonds. Transfer of principal and interest payments to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC; transfer of principal and interest payments to beneficial owners by participants will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of beneficial owners. The purchaser, as a condition of delivery of the Bonds, will be required to deposit the Bonds with DTC.

# **REGISTRAR**

The Finance Director of the City will serve as registrar.

#### OPTIONAL REDEMPTION

The City may elect on March 1, 2021, and on any day thereafter, to prepay Bonds due on or after March 1, 2022. Redemption may be in whole or in part and if in part at the option of the City and in such manner as the City shall determine. If less than all Bonds of a maturity are

called for redemption, the City will notify DTC of the particular amount of such maturity to be prepaid. DTC will determine by lot the amount of each participant's interest in such maturity to be redeemed and each participant will then select by lot the beneficial ownership interests in such maturity to be redeemed. All prepayments shall be at a price of par plus accrued interest.

#### SECURITY AND PURPOSE

The Bonds will be general obligations of the City for which the City will pledge its full faith and credit and power to levy direct general ad valorem taxes. The proceeds will be used to finance public safety and open space improvements.

#### **BIDDING PARAMETERS**

Proposals shall be for not less than \$10,000,000 (Par) and accrued interest on the total principal amount of the Bonds.

No proposal can be withdrawn or amended after the time set for receiving proposals unless the meeting of the City scheduled for award of the Bonds is adjourned, recessed, or continued to another date without award of the Bonds having been made. Rates shall be in integral multiples of 5/100 or 1/8 of 1%. Rates are not required to be in level or ascending order; however, the rate for any maturity cannot be more than 1% lower than the highest rate of any of the preceding maturities. Bonds of the same maturity shall bear a single rate from the date of the Bonds to the date of maturity. No conditional proposals will be accepted.

## **GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT**

Proposals, regardless of method of submission, shall be accompanied by a Deposit in the amount of \$100,000, in the form of a certified or cashier's check, a wire transfer, or Financial Surety Bond and delivered to Springsted Incorporated prior to the time proposals will be opened. Each bidder shall be solely responsible for the timely delivery of their Deposit whether by check, wire transfer or Financial Surety Bond. Neither the City nor Springsted Incorporated have any liability for delays in the transmission of the Deposit.

Any Deposit made by **certified or cashier's check** should be made payable to the City and delivered to Springsted Incorporated, 380 Jackson Street, Suite 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

Any Deposit sent via **wire transfer** should be sent to Springsted Incorporated as the City's agent according to the following instructions:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., San Francisco, CA 94104
ABA #121000248
for credit to Springsted Incorporated, Account #635-5007954
Ref: Roseville, MN Series 2011A Good Faith Deposit

Contemporaneously with such wire transfer, the bidder shall send an e-mail to <u>bond\_services@springsted.com</u>, including the following information; (i) indication that a wire transfer has been made, (ii) the amount of the wire transfer, (iii) the issue to which it applies, and (iv) the return wire instructions if such bidder is not awarded the Bonds.

Any Deposit made by the successful bidder by check or wire transfer will be delivered to the City following the award of the Bonds. Any Deposit made by check or wire transfer by an unsuccessful bidder will be returned to such bidder following City action relative to an award of the Bonds.

If a **Financial Surety Bond** is used, it must be from an insurance company licensed to issue such a bond in the State of Minnesota and pre-approved by the City. Such bond must be submitted to Springsted Incorporated prior to the opening of the proposals. The Financial Surety Bond must identify each underwriter whose Deposit is guaranteed by such Financial Surety Bond. If the Bonds are awarded to an underwriter using a Financial Surety Bond, then that underwriter is required to submit its Deposit to the City in the form of a certified or cashier's check or wire transfer as instructed by Springsted Incorporated not later than 3:30 P.M., Central Time on the next business day following the award. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the Financial Surety Bond may be drawn by the City to satisfy the Deposit requirement.

The Deposit received from the purchaser, the amount of which will be deducted at settlement, will be deposited by the City and no interest will accrue to the purchaser. In the event the purchaser fails to comply with the accepted proposal, said amount will be retained by the City.

# **AWARD**

The Bonds will be awarded on the basis of the lowest interest rate to be determined on a true interest cost (TIC) basis. The City's computation of the interest rate of each proposal, in accordance with customary practice, will be controlling.

The City will reserve the right to: (i) waive non-substantive informalities of any proposal or of matters relating to the receipt of proposals and award of the Bonds, (ii) reject all proposals without cause, and (iii) reject any proposal that the City determines to have failed to comply with the terms herein.

# BOND INSURANCE AT PURCHASER'S OPTION

If the Bonds qualify for issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance or commitment therefor at the option of the underwriter, the purchase of any such insurance policy or the issuance of any such commitment shall be at the sole option and expense of the purchaser of the Bonds. Any increased costs of issuance of the Bonds resulting from such purchase of insurance shall be paid by the purchaser, except that, if the City has requested and received a rating on the Bonds from a rating agency, the City will pay that rating fee. Any other rating agency fees shall be the responsibility of the purchaser.

Failure of the municipal bond insurer to issue the policy after Bonds have been awarded to the purchaser shall not constitute cause for failure or refusal by the purchaser to accept delivery on the Bonds.

# **CUSIP NUMBERS**

If the Bonds qualify for assignment of CUSIP numbers such numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto will constitute cause for failure or refusal by the purchaser to accept delivery of the Bonds. The CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of CUSIP identification numbers shall be paid by the purchaser.

# **SETTLEMENT**

Within 40 days following the date of their award, the Bonds will be delivered without cost to the purchaser through DTC in New York, New York. Delivery will be subject to receipt by the purchaser of an approving legal opinion of Briggs and Morgan, Professional Association, of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, and of customary closing papers, including a nolitigation certificate. On the date of settlement, payment for the Bonds shall be made in federal, or equivalent, funds that shall be received at the offices of the City or its designee not later than 12:00 Noon, Central Time. Unless compliance with the terms of payment for the Bonds has

been made impossible by action of the City, or its agents, the purchaser shall be liable to the City for any loss suffered by the City by reason of the purchaser's non-compliance with said terms for payment.

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

On the date of actual issuance and delivery of the Bonds, the City will execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (the "Undertaking") whereunder the City will covenant for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds to provide certain financial and other information about the City and notices of certain occurrences to information repositories as specified in and required by SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The City has authorized the preparation of an Official Statement containing pertinent information relative to the Bonds, and said Official Statement will serve as a nearly final Official Statement within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. For copies of the Official Statement or for any additional information prior to sale, any prospective purchaser is referred to the Financial Advisor to the City, Springsted Incorporated, 380 Jackson Street, Suite 300, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101, telephone (651) 223-3000.

The Official Statement, when further supplemented by an addendum or addenda specifying the maturity dates, principal amounts and interest rates of the Bonds, together with any other information required by law, shall constitute a "Final Official Statement" of the City with respect to the Bonds, as that term is defined in Rule 15c2-12. By awarding the Bonds to any underwriter or underwriting syndicate submitting a proposal therefor, the City agrees that, no more than seven business days after the date of such award, it shall provide without cost to the senior managing underwriter of the syndicate to which the Bonds are awarded 100 copies of the Official Statement and the addendum or addenda described above. The City designates the senior managing underwriter of the syndicate to which the Bonds are awarded as its agent for purposes of distributing copies of the Final Official Statement to each Participating Underwriter. Any underwriter delivering a proposal with respect to the Bonds agrees thereby that if its proposal is accepted by the City (i) it shall accept such designation and (ii) it shall enter into a contractual relationship with all Participating Underwriters of the Bonds for purposes of assuring the receipt by each such Participating Underwriter of the Final Official Statement.

Dated October 24, 2011

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

/s/ William J. Malinen City Manager