



Agenda # 16  
Commission Meeting Date:  
March 20, 2012

**CITY OF GREAT FALLS  
COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**Item:** Construction Contract Award: 2012 Mill and Overlays, O.F. 1611.3  
**From:** Engineering Division  
**Initiated By:** Public Works Department  
**Presented By:** Jim Rearden, Public Works Director  
**Action Requested:** Consider Bids and Award Construction Contract

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move the City Commission award a contract in the amount of \$520,716.00 to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. for the 2012 Mill and Overlays, O.F. 1611.3, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreements.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, inquiries from the public, and calls for the vote.

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**Staff Recommendation:** Approve construction contract award.

**Background:**

Significant Impacts

This project will mill and overlay approximately twenty city blocks of streets located in various locations.

Workload Impacts

City engineering staff designed the project, and will perform construction inspection and contract administration duties.

Purpose

Milling and overlaying a street helps improve the road surface and limits deterioration of the asphalt that would require a costly street reconstruction in the future.

Project Work Scope

Approximately 30,260 square yards of asphalt pavement will be milled and overlaid at seven locations. This work includes milling down the existing asphalt two inches and then placing reinforcing fabric and a two inch thick asphalt overlay. Manholes and gate valves will be adjusted as well to meet new asphalt grades. The locations are listed below:

17<sup>th</sup> Avenue South from 4<sup>th</sup> Street South to 7<sup>th</sup> Street South

13<sup>th</sup> Avenue South from 9<sup>th</sup> Street South to 12<sup>th</sup> Street South

15<sup>th</sup> Avenue South from 26<sup>th</sup> Street South to 29<sup>th</sup> Street South

11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South from 29<sup>th</sup> Street South to 32<sup>nd</sup> Street South

28<sup>th</sup> Street South from 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

29<sup>th</sup> Street South from 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

32<sup>nd</sup> Street South from 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

#### Evaluation and Selection Process

One bid was received and opened for this project on March 7, 2012. United Materials submitted a bid of \$520,716.00 and executed all the necessary bid documents. The unit prices submitted are comparable to unit prices received in the last several years for similar projects.

#### Conclusion

City staff recommends awarding the construction contract to United Materials in the amount of \$520,716.00

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

The attached bid tabulation summarizes the bid that was received. This project will be funded from the Street Maintenance Fund.

#### **Alternatives:**

The City Commission could vote to deny award of the construction contract.

#### **Attachments/Exhibits:**

1. Bid tabulation is attached.

