



Item: Final Payment: Northeast Regional Stormwater Pond Pumping Station and Drain - O. F. 1476.3

From: Engineering Division

Initiated By: Public Works Department

Presented By: Jim Rearden, Public Works Director

Action Requested: Approve Final Pay Request

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

"I move that the City Commission approve Final Payment in the amount of \$35,800.77 for the Northeast Regional Stormwater Pond Pumping Station and Drain, O. F. 1476.3 to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. and the State Miscellaneous Tax Division and authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents and make the payments."

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

Staff Recommendation:

Approve Final Pay Request

Background:

Original Bid Opening Date: Six bids were received on October 5, 2011 with the bids ranging between \$445,973.00 and \$670,105.00.

Bid Amount: United Materials submitted the low bid of \$445,973.00.

Commission Award Date: The City Commission awarded the contract to United Materials on October 18, 2011.

Final Payment: The final project cost is \$359,005.34, which is \$86,967.66 less than the amount that was awarded and approved. The difference between the contract award amount and the final cost is primarily due to not utilizing any of the Import Backfill and most of the Miscellaneous Work bid quantities.

Project Work Scope: Improvements installed with this project consisted of a new pumping station including a new intake, two submersible pumps, piping and electrical controls and apparatus; 2,721 lineal feet of 8-inch diameter force main; 691 lineal feet of 15-inch diameter gravity storm main; three new manholes; a new gravel access roadway between 36th Avenue NE and the pump station; and restoration of the utility trench along the roadway and park areas, including gravel base, asphalt pavement and sod.

Conclusion: City staff has verified that United Materials has completed all work in accordance with the plans and contract documents. The project was completed within the contract time. The two-year project warranty started at the time of substantial completion, which was May 15, 2012.

Fiscal Impact:

This project is being funded by storm drain funds.

Alternatives:

The City Commission could vote to deny the Final Payment

Attachments/Exhibits:

1. Application for Final Payment is attached. (Not available online; on file in City Clerk's Office.)