



**Item:** Construction Contract Award: 2012 Miscellaneous Sanitary Sewer Repairs. O.F. 1635.3

**From:** Engineering Division

**Initiated By:** Public Works Department

**Presented By:** Jim Rearden, Public Works Director

**Action Requested:** Consider Bids and Approve Contract

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner moves:

"I move the City Commission award a contract in the amount of \$53,773.00 to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., for the 2012 Miscellaneous Sanitary Sewer Repairs, O. F. 1635.3, and authorize the City Manager to execute the construction contract documents."

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

The project will make repairs to the sanitary sewer system at five locations in Great Falls. These repairs will replace collapsed pipe where future lining projects are planned and repair sections that experience reduced flow.

Citizen Participation

Construction along 10<sup>th</sup> Street North between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Alley North, 8<sup>th</sup> Alley South between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Street South, 5<sup>th</sup> Alley South between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Street South, 5<sup>th</sup> Alley South between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Street South and 6<sup>th</sup> Street Northeast at 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast will restrict through access on these roads during portions of the construction. Local access to residences adjacent to construction zones will be maintained.

### Workload Impacts

Design phase engineering and plans and specifications were completed by the City engineering staff with assistance from City utilities. City engineering staff will provide construction phase engineering services and project inspection.

### Purpose

This project addresses various sanitary sewer problem areas that have been identified by City utility staff. This project repairs three short pipe segments that have collapsed. After spot repairs are complete, the full pipe will be lined as part of a separate project. Another section of sanitary sewer has collapsed and deformed to a point where lining is not an option. This length of pipe will be excavated and replaced. The final item of this project will lower the inlet elevation of a pipe in an existing manhole to facilitate better flow in the collection system.

### Project Work Scope

This project consists of replacing 388 lineal feet of sanitary sewer pipe, installing 1 manhole, repairing three sanitary sewer pipe sections of lengths between 5 and 10 linear feet, and installing a drop inlet to an existing manhole. The project is scheduled for substantial completion in 35 calendar days.

### Evaluation and Selection Process

Six bids were received on August 8, 2012 with the bids ranging between \$53,773.00 and \$98,103.00. United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. submitted the low bid.

### Conclusion

City staff recommends awarding the contract to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. in the amount of \$53,773.00.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The attached bid tabulation summarizes bids that were received. City sanitary collection funding is programmed to fund this project.

### **Alternatives:**

The City Commission could vote to deny award of the construction contract and re-bid or cancel the project.

### **Attachments/Exhibits:**

1. Bid tabulation is attached.

