



Agenda # 10
Commission Meeting Date: April 16, 2013
CITY OF GREAT FALLS
COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

Item: Construction Contract Award: 2013 Street Drainage Improvements, O.F. 1653.3

From: Engineering Division

Initiated By: Public Works Department

Presented By: Jim Rearden, Public Works Director

Action Requested: Consider Bids and Approve Contract

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

"I move the City Commission award a contract in the amount of \$189,765.00 to Kuglin Construction, for the 2013 Street Drainage Improvements, O. F. 1653.3, and authorize the City Manager to execute the construction contract documents."

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

Staff Recommendation: Approve construction contract award.

Background:

Significant Impacts

This project will install concrete valley gutters to improve street drainage at fifteen locations in Great Falls. At each of these locations, curb and gutter, sidewalk, and handicap accessible ramps will be installed to improve drainage and meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements for pedestrian facilities. The locations are as follow:

4 th St. NE and 22 nd Ave. NE	Skyline Dr. NE and 8 th St. NE	33B Ave. NE and 33 rd Ave. NE
33 rd Ave. NE and 9 th St. NE	33A Ave. NE and 33 rd Ave. NE	Skyline Dr. NE and 5B St. NE
Skyline Dr. NE and 6 th St. NE	8 th St. NE and 29 th Ave. NE	Sundance and 24 th Ave. SW
13 th St. SW and 24 th Ave. SW	28 th Ave. NW and Riverview Dr. W	25 th Ave. SW and 12A St. SW
20 th Ave. SW and 13 th St. SW	Centennial Dr. and Centennial Ct.	Madera Dr. and Encino Dr.

Citizen Participation

Construction at these intersections will restrict through access during portions of the construction. Local access to residences during construction 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

Asphalt pavement in these intersections has become damaged due to storm water runoff draining across the intersections. Once installed, the concrete valley gutters will better divert the storm water runoff through the intersections and minimize further damage to the asphalt paving. A mill and overlay and chip seal project will follow this project at some locations to further improve the road sections in these areas.

Project Work Scope

Valley gutters will be installed at fifteen intersections. Curb and gutter and associated sidewalk will be removed and replaced as needed to properly transition to the existing curb and gutter up and down stream of the new valley gutters. A total of 40 ADA handicap ramps will be constructed. Approximately 6,800 square feet of 4 and 6 inch thick sidewalk will be replaced, 600 feet of curb and gutter will be replaced, 40 truncated dome sections will be installed, and 4,340 square feet of sod will be replaced. A sidewalk drain crossing and a landscape retaining wall are also included.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Ten bids were received on April 3, 2013, with the bids ranging between \$189,765.00 and \$243,630.00. Kuglin Construction submitted the low bid. One bid was determined to be non-responsive.

Conclusion

City staff recommends awarding the contract to Kuglin Construction in the amount of \$189,765.00.

Fiscal Impact:

The attached bid tabulation summarizes bids that were received. City street 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.

PROJECT NUMBER _____
BIDS TAKEN AT CIVIC CENTER _____
DATE: _____ APRIL 3, 2013
TABULATED BY: _____ KARI WAMBACH

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