



Agenda # 7  
Commission Meeting Date:  
June 18th, 2013

**CITY OF GREAT FALLS  
COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**Item:** Construction Contract Award: 7th Avenue South (10th Street South to 12th Street South) Street Improvements, O.F. 1653.2

**From:** Engineering Division

**Initiated By:** Public Works Department

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

**Action Requested:** Consider Bid 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 \$370,580.30 to Great Falls Sand & Gravel, Inc., for the 7th Avenue South (10th Street South to 12th Street South) Street Improvements, O. F. 1653.2, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreements.”

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

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

**Background:**

Significant Impacts

This project will reconstruct two (2) blocks of 7th Avenue South from 10th Street South to 12th Street South. Concrete sidewalks will be replaced and ADA compliant ramps will be installed. Curb and gutter will be removed and replaced the length of the project and new storm drain inlets will be installed.

Workload Impacts

The Street Division of the City’s Public Works Department identified these two blocks of roadway as needing rehabilitation. City engineering staff designed the project, and will perform construction inspection and contract administration duties.

Purpose

Poor subgrade in the area has caused settlements and road deterioration. This project will reinforce the subgrade and reconstruct the roadway. The new curb and gutter and inlets will improve storm water drainage in the area. The new sidewalk and ADA compliant

corners will allow for better access at the current crosswalks. This project is located adjacent to Longfellow Elementary School.

#### Project Work Scope

Approximately 4,600 square yards of asphalt pavement will be removed and replaced. This work includes the removal of the existing base and subbase, along with the installation of new gravel base to a depth of 24 inches. Manholes, street monuments, and gate valves will be adjusted to meet new asphalt grades. Approximately 2,100 lineal feet of new concrete curb and gutter will be installed, along with 6 new storm drain inlets. Approximately 10,250 square feet of concrete sidewalk will be removed and replaced and twelve (12) ADA compliant ramps will be installed.

#### Evaluation and Selection Process

Two bids were received and opened for this project on June 5, 2013. Great Falls Sand & Gravel, Inc., submitted a bid of \$370,580.30 and executed all the necessary bid documents. The unit prices submitted are comparable to unit prices for similar projects bid in past years.

#### Conclusion

City Staff recommends awarding the construction contract to Great Falls Sand & Gravel, Inc., in the amount of \$370,580.30.

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

The attached bid tabulation summarizes the bids that were received. This project will be funded through the Street Maintenance Fund.

#### **Alternatives:**

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

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

1. Bid tabulation is attached.

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BID TABULATION SUMMARY

OFFICE FILE 1653.2  
 7TH AVE S (10TH ST S TO 12TH ST S) STREET IMPROVEMENTS

BIDS TAKEN AT CIVIC CENTER  
 DATE: 5-JUN-13  
 TABULATED BY: KARI WAMBACH

	NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER	ACKNOWLEDGE ADD. #1	ACKNOWLEDGE ADD. #2	10% BID SECURITY	CERTIFICATE OF NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES	CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH INSURANCE REQ.	TOTAL BID
1	UNITED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 1690 GREAT FALLS, MT 59403	√		√	√	√	\$393,000.00
2	GREAT FALLS S & G P.O. BOX 1989 GREAT FALLS, MT 59403	√		√	√	√	\$370,580.30
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