



Agenda # 13
Commission Meeting Date:
May 7th, 2013

**CITY OF GREAT FALLS
COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

Item: Construction Contract Award: 9th Street NW (NW Bypass to Smelter Avenue) Street Improvements, O.F. 1653.4

From: Engineering Division

Initiated By: Public Works Department

Presented By: Jim Rearden, Public Works Director

Action Requested: Consider Bid and Award Construction Contract

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move the City Commission award a contract in the amount of \$380,382.50 to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., for the 9th Street NW (NW Bypass to Smelter Avenue) Street Improvements, O. F. 1653.4, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreements.”

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 mill and overlay approximately 2,900 feet of 9th Street NW from the NW Bypass to Smelter Avenue and approximately 1,375 feet of 6th Street NW from the NW Bypass to 16th Avenue NW. This project will also install approximately 575 lineal foot of curb and gutter along 9th Street NW and install a valley gutter at the Valley View School bus pull-out.

Workload Impacts

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

Purpose

The milling and overlaying will improve the roadway surface and limit the amount of continued deterioration of that roadway. The dig out sections will firm up the soft

subgrade of the roadway section on 6th Street NW and help to arrest deterioration of the roadway.

Project Work Scope

Approximately 16,700 square yards of asphalt pavement will be milled and overlaid on 6th and 9th Street NW. This work includes milling down the existing asphalt two inches and then placing reinforcing fabric and a two inch thick asphalt overlay. Manholes, street monuments, and gate valves will be adjusted as well to meet new asphalt grades. Removal and replacement of the asphalt and base at the Valley View bus pull-out will also be included. This work will include installation of a new valley gutter along the Valley View bus pull-out. New curb and gutter will be installed along the East side of 9th Street NW where there currently is none.

Evaluation and Selection Process

One bid was received and opened for this project on April 17, 2013. United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., submitted a bid of \$380,382.50 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 United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., in the amount of \$380,382.50.

Fiscal Impact:

The attached bid tabulation summarizes the bid that was 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.

