



Agenda # 14
Commission Meeting Date:
May 7, 2013

**CITY OF GREAT FALLS
COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

Item: Construction Contract Award: Sunnyside Avenue Drainage Improvements, O.F. 1611.7

From: Engineering Division

Initiated By: Public Works Department

Presented By: Jim Rearden, Public Works Director

Action Requested: Consider Bids and Award Construction Contract

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move the City Commission award a contract in the amount of \$221,369.00 to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. for the Sunnyside Avenue Drainage Improvements, O. F. 1611.7, 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 reconstruct the roadway section, including sidewalks, on Sunnyside Avenue from 15th to 16th Street South. A storm drain extension will also be installed.

Workload Impacts

City Engineering staff designed the project, and will perform construction inspection and contract administration duties.

Purpose

This block of street has been experiencing drainage problems due to the lack of an outlet to remove storm water flows from out of the area. This project will replace the existing curb and gutter and will adjust the flowline grades to allow for proper road drainage. Storm inlets will be added to carry storm flow out of the area and into the City's storm drainage system. The existing road section will also be replaced and reinforced with a geogrid along with thicker base course. The new road section will better withstand traffic loads and limit settlement caused by weak subbase conditions. Due to the curb adjustments, the adjacent sidewalks will need to be replaced as well.

Project Work Scope

Approximately 2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement will be removed and replaced along with 1,420 linear feet of curb and gutter. Geotextile and Geogrid fabric will be installed in the new road section under 12-inches of gravel road base. 6,250 square feet of sidewalk will also be replaced with this project. 290 linear feet of 18-inch storm main will be installed along with three new manholes and two drainage inlets.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Three bids were received and opened for this project on April 24, 2013. The bids ranged from \$221,369.00 to \$273,938.10. United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. submitted the low bid and executed all the necessary bid documents.

Conclusion

City staff recommends awarding the construction contract to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. in the amount of \$221,369.00

Fiscal Impact:

The attached bid tabulation summarizes bids that were received. This project will be funded from the street maintenance fund and the storm sewer fund.

Alternatives:

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

Attachments/Exhibits:

1. Bid tabulation is attached.

