

Agenda #____8

Commission Meeting Date: March 19, 2013

CITY OF GREAT FALLS COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

Item: Construction Contract Award: Central Avenue and 33rd Street North

Water Main Replacement, O. F. 1599.2

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 \$1,098,575.00 to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. for the <u>Central Avenue and 33rd Street North Water Main Replacement, O. F. 1599.2</u>, 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 replace portions of the water system located on the east side of the City primarily along Central Avenue from 27th Street to 38th Street. These water mains were installed between 1920 and 1930.

Citizen Participation

This project is being completed in cooperation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Workload Impacts

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

<u>Purpose</u>

This project will replace 90 year old water main, making needed improvements to the City's water distribution system. These water mains have been failing with increasing frequency, causing damage to roadways and disrupting water service to local residences.

The water main breaks are primarily due to corrosive soils, type of pipe material used, and age.

Project Work Scope

This project will replace approximately 8,275 lineal feet of 6-inch, 8-inch and 12-inch water main and 415 lineal feet of 16-inch water main, 16 fire hydrants, 153 water service connections, 7,450 square yards of gravel, and 9,150 square yards of asphalt pavement. The project locations include:

- Central Avenue from 27th Street to 38th Street
- 1st Avenue South from 31st Street to 32nd Street
- 32nd Street from 1st Avenue North to 1st Avenue South
- 33rd Street from Central Avenue to 3rd Avenue North
- 36th Street from 4th Avenue North to 5th Avenue North
- 38th Street from Central Avenue to 1st Avenue South

Evaluation and Selection Process

Five bids were received and opened for this project on March 6, 2013. The bids for this project ranged from \$1,098,575.00 to \$1,940,535.00. United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., submitted the low bid. United Materials is an established responsible local contractor and has done numerous projects within the City.

Conclusion

City staff recommends awarding the contract to United Materials in the amount of \$1,098,575.00. United Materials has executed all the necessary documents.

Concurrences:

DEQ has reviewed and approved the plans and specifications for this project.

Fiscal Impact:

Replacement of the water main will save on maintenance due to man hours and resources necessary to repair water main breaks and repair streets and surrounding property.

This project is being funded through the Water Capital Improvement fund.

The attached bid tabulation summarizes bids that were received.

Alternatives:

The City Commission could vote to deny award of the construction contract and re-bid the project or do nothing and repair future water main breaks as they occur.

Attachments/Exhibits:

- 1. Bid tabulation is attached.
- 2. Vicinity Map is attached.

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BID TABULATION SUMMARY

PROJECT NUMBER

CENTRAL AVENUE & 33RD STREET NORTH WMR OF 1599.2 BIDS TAKEN AT CIVIC CENTER
DATE: MARCH 6, 2013
TABULATED BY: KARI WAMBACH

	Name & Address of Bidder	Acknowledge Add. #1	Acknowledge Add. #2	10% Bid Security	Addidavit of Non- Collusion	Certificate of Non-Segregated Facilities	Certificate of Compliance with Insurance Req.	Fuel Users Permit #	Total Bid
11	UNITED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 1690 GREAT FALLS, MT 59403	N/A	N/A	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	\$1,098,575.00
11	BOLAND CONST. 4601 7TH AVE. SO. GREAT FALLS, MT 59405	N/A	N/A	٧	٧	٧	V	v	\$1,537,375.00
	PHILLIPS CONSTRUCTION 2607 9TH AVENUE NW GREAT FALLS, MT 59404								DID NOT BID
41	HARD ROCK 5320 SILVER CREEK RD HELENA, MT 59602								DID NOT BID
5	WESTERN MUNICIPAL 5855 ELYSIAN ROAD BILLINGS, MT 59101	N/A	N/A	٧	٧	٧	V	٧	\$1,940,535.00
	DICK ANDERSON CONST. 4498 JACKRABBIT LANE BOZEMAN, MT 59718	N/A	N/A	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	\$1,522,417.00
7	WILLIAMS CIVIL CONST. 2131 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE BOZEMAN, MT 59715	N/A	N/A	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	\$1,468,090.00
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VICINITY MAP

