



Agenda # 8

Commission Meeting Date:
October 1, 2013

CITY OF GREAT FALLS
COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

Item: Construction Contract Award: 6th Street NE Curb and Gutter Extension, O.F. 1653.5

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 \$116,833.00 to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., for the 6th Street NE Curb and Gutter Extension, O. F. 1653.5, 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 construct curb and gutter from Smelter Avenue to 17th Avenue Northeast along 6th Street Northeast. Concrete sidewalks and ADA compliant ramps will also be installed. A drainage structure and gutter will be constructed along the east side of 6th Street Northeast to collect existing drainage and decrease erosion.

Workload Impacts

The Street Division of the City's Public Works Department identified this area of roadway as needing improved storm water collection and drainage. City Engineering staff designed the project, and will perform construction inspection and contract administration duties.

Purpose

Currently this area has very little curb and gutter and sidewalk and is subject to very large amounts of storm runoff. Severe erosion occurs on the East side of the street yearly, which flows into the Storm Drain system. This area is also heavily traveled and the existing roadway does not meet standard width. This project will set the roadway to

the correct dimensions, improve storm water collection and drainage, reduce erosion, and allow ADA compliant access.

Project Work Scope

Approximately 850 lineal feet of curb and gutter will be installed. This work will include excavation of subgrade to depth, placement and compaction of new gravel, and preparatory work for asphalt. Sidewalk will be installed behind all areas to receive curb and gutter, with ADA compliant ramps. A drainage structure and valley gutter will be constructed to collect storm water runoff and reduce further erosion on the south end of the project.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Two bids ranging from \$116,833.00 to \$117,362.00 were received and opened for this project on September 20, 2013. United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., submitted a bid of \$116,833.00 and executed all the necessary bid documents. The unit prices submitted are comparable to unit prices for similar projects bid this year.

Conclusion

City Staff recommends awarding the construction contract to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., in the amount of \$116,833.00.

Fiscal Impact:

The attached bid tabulation summarizes the bids that were received. This project will be funded through the Street Maintenance Fund with approximately 30% of the cost covered by the property owners.

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 1653.5
6TH STREET NE CURB & GUTTER EXTENSION

BIDS TAKEN AT CIVIC CENTER
DATE: 20-SEP-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	KUGLIN CONSTRUCTION P.O. BOX 491 BLACK EAGLE, MT 59414	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	\$117,362.00
2	UNITED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 1690 GREAT FALLS, MT 59403	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	\$116,833.00
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