



Item: Construction Contract Award: Lower Southside Water Main Replacement – Phase II, OF 1465.1.

From: Engineering Division

Initiated By: Public Works Department

Presented By: Jim Rearden, Public Works Director

Action Requested: Consider Bids and Approve Contract for Lower Southside Water Main Replacement - Phase II OF 1465.1.

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

"I move the City Commission (award/not award) a contract in the amount of \$628,674.00 to Phillips Construction, LLC for the Lower Southside Water Main Replacement - Phase II, and authorize the City Manager to execute the construction contract documents."

2. Mayor Winters requests a second to the motion, Commission discussion, public comment, and calls for the vote.

Staff Recommendation: City staff recommends awarding the contract to Phillips Construction in the amount of \$628,674.00. Phillips Construction has executed all the necessary documents.

Background:

Purpose

This project will replace water mains that have been failing with increasing frequency, causing damage to buildings, roadways and disrupting water service to local businesses. The project will also upsize the current 6-inch water mains in 5th and 7th Avenue South to 12-inch water mains to provide for future expansion to the north. The water main project is part of the City's water master plan developed in 2006.

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

Project Work Scope

This project will replace approximately 2,550 lineal feet of 6-inch, 8-inch and 12-inch cast iron water main with 8-inch and 12-inch PVC water main; replace 720 lineal feet of 6-inch cast iron water main with 12-inch ductile iron water main; and replace 5 fire hydrants, 21 water service connections, 2,450 square yards of gravel and 2,950 square yards of asphalt pavement.

The project locations include:

- 3rd Street from 3rd Avenue South to 8th Avenue South.
- 5th Avenue South from 2nd Street to 3rd Street.
- 7th Avenue South from 2nd Street to 3rd Street.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Three bids were received and opened for this project on September 25, 2015. The bids for this project ranged from \$628,674.00 to \$686,142.50. Philips Construction submitted the low bid. Phillips Construction is an established responsible local contractor and has done numerous projects within the City.

Fiscal Impact:

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

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.

Concurrences:

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

Attachments/Exhibits:

1. Bid tabulation is attached.

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BID TABULATION SUMMARY

OFFICE FILE 1465.1
 LOWER SOUTHSIDE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

BIDS TAKEN AT CIVIC CENTER

DATE: 25-SEP-15

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	PHILLIPS CONSTRUCTION 2607 9TH AVENUE NW GREAT FALLS, MT 59404	√	N/A	√	√	√	\$628,674.00
2	ED BOLAND CONST. 4601 7TH AVE. SO. GREAT FALLS, MT 59405	√	N/A	√	√	√	\$632,506.00
3	UNITED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 1690 GREAT FALLS, MT 59403	√	N/A	√	√	√	\$686,142.50
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