



Agenda # 10  
Commission Meeting Date:  
April 5, 2016

**CITY OF GREAT FALLS  
COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**Item:** Construction Contract Award: Northwest Great Falls Storm Drain Improvements Phase 5A – 4<sup>th</sup> Street NE Outfall, Office File 1617.2

**From:** Engineering Division

**Initiated By:** Public Works Department

**Presented By:** Jim Rearden, Public Works Director

**Action Requested:** Consider Bids and Award Construction Contract

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moves:

“I move the City Commission (award/not award) a contract in the amount of \$245,135.90 to Geranios Enterprises Inc. for the Northwest Great Falls Storm Drain Improvements Phase 5A – 4<sup>th</sup> Street NE Outfall project, and authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents.”

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

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**Staff Recommendation:** Approve construction contract award.

**Background:**

Significant Impacts

This project will install a 48 inch storm drain pipe across 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NW and stub out a new storm drain toward the old Westgate Mall. A later phase will connect this storm drain to a large diameter storm main in 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. This project is the 5<sup>th</sup> phase of construction resulting from a study of the storm water drainage system for Northwest Great Falls.

Workload Impacts

Thomas Dean and Hoskins (TD&H) Engineering is under contract to provide design engineering services for the project. City Engineering Staff will perform construction inspection and administration duties. Much of the work will be performed between 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. to lessen the impacts to traffic on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NW.

Purpose / Project Work Scope

Improvements to the Northwest Great Falls storm drainage basin were identified by a 2011 engineering study completed by TD&H. In addition to Phase 5A described below, the following

improvements associated with this project have either been completed or are currently being designed: 1) additional storm drain inlets and pipes have been installed at the intersections of 34th and 35th Avenues NE and 11<sup>th</sup> Street NE, and regrading has been completed at the intersection of 34th Avenue NE and 11<sup>th</sup> Street NE; 2) additional storm drain inlets have been installed on 6th Street NE; 3) storm main improvements have been installed in Smelter Avenue from 4th Street NE to 1st Street NW; 4) Storm main improvements have been designed for Smelter Avenue from 1<sup>st</sup> Street NW to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW; 5) a new storm water detention pond was built at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> Street NE and 21<sup>st</sup> Ave NE and 6) a new storm main is being designed to convey storm water from the intersection of the Northwest Bypass and 3rd Street NW to a river outfall.

Phase 5A is being constructed this spring ahead of a Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) project to improve the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE roadway surface. This project will reconfigure the storm drain at this intersection to allow for a new 48 inch line to be installed across the old Westgate Mall parking lot to an existing large diameter pipe in 17<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. This new line will provide additional capacity in the storm drain system and allow for the conveyance of a larger volume of storm water to the existing outfall to the Missouri River near the entrance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

#### Evaluation and Selection Process

One bid was received and opened for this project on March 23, 2016. Geranios Enterprises Inc. submitted a bid of \$245,135.90 and executed all the necessary bid documents. There were four additional planholders for this project who did not submit bids. The City has the availability within the storm drain budget to move forward with the bid provided.

#### Conclusion and Staff Recommendation

City staff recommends awarding the construction contract to Geranios Enterprises Inc. in the amount of \$245,135.90.

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

The attached bid tabulation summarizes the bid that was received. City storm drain funding is programmed to fund this project.

#### **Alternatives:**

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

#### **Attachments/Exhibits:**

1. Bid tabulation

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BID TABULATION SUMMARY

OFFICE FILE 1617.2  
 NE GF SD IMPRV PH 5A - 4TH ST NE OUTFALL

BIDS TAKEN AT CIVIC CENTER

DATE: 23-MAR-16

TABULATED BY: COURTNEY LYERLY

	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	ED BOLAND CONST. 4601 7TH AVE. SO. GREAT FALLS, MT 59405		N/A				DID NOT BID
2	UNITED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 1690 GREAT FALLS, MT 59403		N/A				DID NOT BID
3	FALLS CONSTRUCTION 1001 RIVER DRIVE GREAT FALLS, MT 59401		N/A				DID NOT BID
4	PHILLIPS CONSTRUCTION 2607 9TH AVENUE NW GREAT FALLS, MT 59404		N/A				DID NOT BID
5	GERANIOS ENTERPRISES PO BOX 2543 GREAT FALLS, MT 59403	√	N/A	√	√	√	\$245,135.90
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