



**Item:** Construction Contract Award: 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South (40<sup>th</sup> Street South to Beth Drive) Handicap Ramps Phase I, Office File 1697.1

**From:** Engineering Division

**Initiated By:** Public Works Department

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

**Action Requested:** Consider Bids and Approve Contract for Office File 1697.1

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner moves:

"I move that the City Commission award/not award a contract in the amount of \$85,849.00 to David Kuglin Construction for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South (40<sup>th</sup> Street South to Beth Drive) Handicap Ramps Phase I, and authorize the City Manager to execute the construction contract documents."

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

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

**Summary:** This project was initiated to install ADA compliant sidewalk ramps prior to a proposed street mill and overlay project scheduled for this summer. The project begins at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South and 40<sup>th</sup> Street South and continues east to the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South and Beth Drive. Additionally, the project includes replacing some curb and gutter, and storm drain inlets within the project limits along 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South.

**Background:**

Citizen Participation:

The construction activity will require temporary closure of the sidewalks at the intersections under construction along 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South. Access to residences and businesses adjacent to construction zones will be maintained.

Workload Impacts:

Design phase engineering and plans and specifications were completed by the City engineering staff with assistance from City street division and utilities. City engineering staff will provide construction phase engineering services and project inspection.

Purpose:

The primary objective of this project is to install sidewalk ramps at six intersections along 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South. These ramps will be compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. In addition to the sidewalk ramp installation, three storm drain inlets will be replaced as a part of this project. Following these installations, this portion of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South will be milled and overlaid by the City Street Division.

Project Work Scope:

This project consists of replacing approximately 530 lineal feet of integral concrete curb and gutter; 2,199 square feet of four (4)-inch concrete sidewalk; 2,638 square feet of six (6)-inch reinforced concrete; 21 truncated domes; 3 type I curb inlets with concrete aprons; 1,150 square feet of sod placement and 1,150 square feet of seeding. The project is scheduled for substantial completion in 30 calendar days, with the overlay completed before the start of the school year.

Evaluation and Selection Process:

The specifications were advertised two times in the Great Falls Tribune. Three bids were received on June 22, 2016 with the bids ranging between \$85,849.00 and \$121,897.00. David Kuglin Construction submitted the low bid.

Conclusion:

City staff recommends awarding the contract to David Kuglin Construction in the amount of \$85,849.00.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The attached bid tabulation summarizes bids that were received. City fuel tax and storm drain funding are programmed to fund this project.

**Alternatives:**

The City Commission could vote to deny award of the construction contract and re-bid or cancel the project.

**Attachments/Exhibits:**

1. Bid tabulation is attached.

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BID TABULATION SUMMARY

OFFICE FILE 1697.1  
 3RD AVE S (40TH ST S - BETH DR) HANDICAP RAMPS PH 1

BIDS TAKEN AT CIVIC CENTER

DATE: 22-JUN-16

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	MR TE, INC. PO BOX 538 BLACK EAGLE, MT 59414	√	N/A	√	√	√	\$96,724.50
2	UNITED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 1690 GREAT FALLS, MT 59403	√	N/A	√	√	√	\$121,897.50
3	KUGLIN CONSTRUCTION P.O. BOX 491 BLACK EAGLE, MT 59414	√	N/A	√	√	√	\$85,849.00
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