

**A G E N D A   R E P O R T**

**DATE** September 16, 2003

**ITEM:** REJECT BID: CENTRAL AVENUE STREETScape, O.F. 1362

**INITIATED BY:** PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING DIVISION

**ACTION REQUESTED:** REJECT BID

**PRESENTED BY:** JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that the bid for Central Avenue Streetscape, O.F. 1362 be rejected.

**MOTION:** " I move the City Commission reject the bid for the Central Avenue Streetscape, O.F. 1362."

**SYNOPSIS:** Bids were opened on September 9, 2003, with one contractor submitting a bid. United Materials submitted a base bid of \$913,468.75. The engineer's estimate for the project base bid was \$808,833.00.

It is the opinion of staff that because United Materials bid is higher than the engineer's estimate and allocated funding, their bid should be rejected.

The Central Avenue Streetscape project will be re-bid in the spring. A spring bid should encourage more contractors to bid the project.

**BACKGROUND:** The Central Avenue Streetscape project is a joint venture between the Downtown Business Improvement District and the City of Great Falls. This project will replace sidewalk, curb and gutter on Central Avenue between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets, and mill and overlay the asphalt from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Streets. Other improvements include installation of bulb-outs, storm drain modifications and landscaping.

The Central Avenue Streetscape project is planned on eight blocks along Central Avenue between Park Drive and 9<sup>th</sup> Street. This project was to complete the first phase from the east side of 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the west side of 9<sup>th</sup> Street. The project includes milling and overlaying, storm drain inlets, curb, gutters, sidewalks, angled and parallel parking, lighting and landscaping.

Attachment: Bid Tabulation Summary

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BID TABULATION SUMMARY

Central Avenue Streetscape  
 O.F. 1362

Project Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bids Taken at Civic Center  
 Date: September 9, 2003  
 Tabulated By: Dorée Russell

	Name & Address of Bidder	Add #1	Add #2	Add #3	10% Bid Security	Affidavit of Non-Collusion	Cert. of Non-Seg. Facilities	Cert. of Compl. w/Ins. Req.	Base Bid 6th to 9th	Additive Bid #I	Additive Bid #II	Additive Bid #III	Additive Bid #IV	Additive Bid #V	Total Bid
1	United Materials, Inc. P.O. Box 1690 Great Falls, MT 59403	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$913,468.75	\$38,425.50	\$39,535.50	\$37,431.50	\$78,528.50	\$17,750.00	\$1,125,139.75
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10	<b>Engineer's Estimate</b>								<b>\$808,833.00</b>	<b>\$31,988.00</b>	<b>\$32,937.00</b>	<b>\$40,085.00</b>	<b>\$29,938.00</b>	<b>\$27,374.00</b>	<b>\$971,155.00</b>