

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 14

A G E N D A R E P O R T

DATE December 20, 2005

ITEM: FINAL PAYMENT – 3RD STREET NORTHWEST & SMELTER AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT, O. F. 1428.1

INITIATED BY: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING DIVISION

ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVE FINAL PAY REQUEST

PRESENTED BY: JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Final Payment to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. and the State Miscellaneous Tax Fund for the 3rd Street Northwest & Smelter Avenue Water Main Replacement, O. F. 1428.1.

MOTION: "I move the City Commission approve Final Payment for the 3rd Street Northwest & Smelter Avenue Water Main Replacement, O. F. 1428.1, in the amount of \$34,418.38 to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., and \$347.66 to the State Miscellaneous Tax Fund and authorize the City Manager to make the payments."

SYNOPSIS: The City Commission awarded a contract on August 2, 2005 in the amount of \$753,791.25, to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. for the 3rd Street Northwest & Smelter Avenue Water Main Replacement, O. F. 1428.1.

City staff has verified that United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. has completed all work and punch list items in accordance with the plans and contract. The City can accept the project and execute the Final Payment. The final project cost is \$695,320.85, which is \$58,470.40 under the amount awarded. Very little miscellaneous work in such items as high water table, mitigation of unstable subgrades, and contaminated soils contributed to the low final contract amount. The project was completed within the contract time.

BACKGROUND: The project was initiated by the Utilities Division to replace the deteriorating water mains in the area prior to Montana Department of Transportation's (MDT's) mill and overlay project slated for the spring of 2006. The mill and overlay project will start at the intersection of Central Avenue West and 3rd Street Northwest and go north to 10th Street Northeast. This water main replacement project was funded through the City's Water Capital Improvement Plan. There was a total of 5,385 lineal feet of water main replaced.

The replaced water mains are located in 3rd Street Northwest from the Northwest Bypass to the intersection of Smelter Avenue, and on Smelter Avenue from 4th Street Northeast to 5th Street Northeast.

City staff designed the project and performed contract management and construction inspection, with the cooperation of MDT. The two year warranty period started on November 2, 2005.

Attachments: Final Pay Request