

COMMISSIONERS APPROVAL

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Members Present.....Commissioner Jeff Burrows, Commissioner Suzy Foss, Commissioner Greg Chilcott, Commissioner J.R. Iman and Commissioner Ron Stoltz

Date.....April 29, 2013

► Minutes: Glenda Wiles

► The Board met at 9:30 a.m. to discuss a Proclamation to Support Trapper Creek Job Corp. Per Commissioner Foss, this Job Corp has a waiting list of 100 students. There are some possible funding cuts and this is a working Job Corp being known to be the best in the nation at providing jobs and mentoring young adults. Therefore it is important to recognize their work in the community. It was agreed to move forward on a proclamation supporting this and doing some other supporting things after Commissioner Foss visits with staff at the Job Corp.

► On items otherwise not on the agenda, Michael Spreadbury stated in part the following: That there is good news allowing the county to be legitimized. He found historical research that allows the county the ability to operate lawfully. Michael stated the City of Hamilton is not incorporated. They used Prospector' Mules in 1898 to deliver items and back then Stevensville had some contentious politics as well as today, so he will present that paperwork to how the county is legitimate.

Michael further stated that he has sworn proof of three county employees who should be prosecuted. One is a county prosecutor that practiced law unsupervised. He has a sworn statement showing that in 2007 this female prosecutor tried a court case. Currently he is not being persecuted by the Attorney General so that is why Angela Wetzeon is not being prosecuted by him. The county has destroyed his career, as he was a sworn FEMA employee.

Michael then showed the Commissioners a picture which he stated has been doctored (altered) by Deputy Zae Hudson which shows Deputies Albright and Hudson (who is now in charge of 9-1-1) working on the photograph. This doctored photograph is of the woman he supposedly hit during the pallet incident.

Michael then showed the Commissioners a picture of Deputies Zae Hudson and Perry Johnson flipping hamburgers for that felon. Michael stated he has written numerous sworn statements and does not commit perjury like Angela Wetzeon. The Clerk does not have a sworn statement

showing she will uphold the law and she is supposed to have that paperwork on file. There are felony activities of three employees (Wetzeon, Hudson and Albright) and it should not continue. A lot of people don't like him (Michael), but he does not care, he is working hard to make this county legitimate. He wants to see that happen, but he wants the Commissioners to address this felony activity, especially when the county will be legitimate in the next month or so. Michael stated in May 21, 2010 the state was sworn in and in August 8, 2007 he was tried in absentia. No one knows who got Obama elected, Baucus is out and he is troubled with this tampered evidence and the current county attorney has tampered with that evidence.

► At 10:00 a.m. the Board met with Maintenance Supervisor Cory Caddell for a maintenance update which included the repairs on the courthouse sewer issue. Cory attended boiler operators training two weeks ago in Billings.

► At 10:30 a.m. the Board met to appoint a Trustee to the Victor Volunteer Fire Department. A letter was written by Larry Draper, Chairman of the Victor Fire Department, Board of Trustees to request an appointment of Howard "Bud" Reed to fill Ken Crepea's term due to Ken's resignation. **Commissioner Chilcott made a motion to appoint Howard Reed to a term ending May 2016, because Ken's term is considered an un-expired term. Commissioner Foss seconded the motion and all voted "aye". (5-0)**

► The Board met at 11:00 a.m. to award the East Fork Bitterroot Road Safety Project as per the bid tabs and recommendation of WGM Group (Engineers for this project and the blessings of DOT after their review). **Commissioner Iman made a motion to award the Project to TriCon Construction for the East Fork safety project. Commissioner Chilcott seconded the motion and all voted "aye". (5-0)**

NOTICE OF AWARD

Dated: APRIL 29, 2013

TO: TRICON COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION, LLC

ADDRESS: 1230 NORTH 1ST STREET
HAMILTON, MT 59840

PROJECT: EAST FORK BITTERROOT ROAD SAFETY PROJECT PFH 78 [1]

OWNER'S CONTRACT NO. 11-01-10

CONTRACT FOR East Fork Bitterroot Road Safety Project PFH 78 [1]
(Insert name of Contract as it appears in the Bidding Documents)

You are notified that your Bid dated **April 23, 2013**, for the above Contract has been considered. You are the apparent successful bidder and have been awarded a Contract for: East Fork Bitterroot Road Safety Project PFH 78 [1] (BID SCHEDULE A and BID SCHEDULE B).
(Indicate total Work, alternates or sections of Work awarded)

The Contract Price of your contract is One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$118,537.92).

Three (3) copies of the proposed Contract Documents accompany this Notice of Award.

You must comply with the following conditions precedent within fifteen days of the date of this Notice of Award; that is by **May 14, 2013**.

1. Deliver to the OWNER, three (3) fully executed counterpart(s) of the Contract Documents. [Each of the Contract Documents must bear your signature on the Agreement Form.
2. Deliver with the executed Contract Documents, the Contract Security (Bond), and required insurance, as specified in the General Provisions.

Failure to comply with these conditions, within the time specified, will entitle OWNER to consider your bid in default, to annul this Notice of Award and to declare your Bid Security forfeited.

Within ten days after you comply with the above conditions, OWNER will return to you one fully executed counterpart of the Contract Documents.

Ravalli County
(OWNER)

By _____
(AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE)

(TITLE)

Glenda Wiles

From: Cody Thorson [CThorson@wgmgroup.com]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 9:28 AM
To: Glenda Wiles
Cc: Dusty McKern; Glenda Wiles; Jonathan Gass; fmuth@muthengrs.com
Subject: RE: Ravalli County - East Fork Bitterroot Road Safety Project PFH 78 [2]
Attachments: Notice of Award 042913.doc

Glenda –

We should be fine to go ahead and make the Award for the project. Attached is a Notice of Award for signature if you can send me a copy once signed. I won't be able to attend the meeting this morning, so if you need something additional please let me know.

Thanks,

Cody Thorson

Construction Project Manager



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From: Greg.Gifford@dot.gov [mailto:Greg.Gifford@dot.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 6:51 AM
To: Cody Thorson
Cc: dmckern@rc.mt.gov; gwiles@rc.mt.gov; Jonathan Gass; fmuth@muthengrs.com
Subject: RE: Ravalli County - East Fork Bitterroot Road Safety Project PFH 78 [2]

Cody,

I took a look at the bid tabs. It's obvious that the two bidders used different approaches on their bids. It appears your low bidder doesn't plan on much traffic control. I hope this isn't a problem during construction. I'm also wondering about the large difference in the Remove Existing Guardrail item between the bidders and the engineer's estimate.

But, if you are comfortable with these items I believe you can move ahead with the award.

Greg

From: Cody Thorson [mailto:CThorson@wgmgroup.com]
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 10:02 AM
To: Gifford, Greg (FHWA)
Cc: dmckern@rc.mt.gov; Glenda Wiles (gwiles@rc.mt.gov); Jonathan Gass; Frank Muth (fmuth@muthengrs.com)
Subject: Ravalli County - East Fork Bitterroot Road Safety Project PFH 78 [2]

FHWA Agreement DTFH70-10-E000028

Greg,

Ravalli County opened bids on Tuesday, April 23 for the East Fork Bitterroot Road Safety Project - PFH 78 [1]. Two contractor bids were received for the project. A copy of the bid tab is attached.

WGM Group, Inc. has reviewed the bids that were submitted for conformance with the contract documents, and found that the bids received were accurate and met the bidding requirements.

The low bid received was from Tricon Commercial Construction for a total of \$118,537.92. This total is considerably lower than the Engineer's estimated cost for the project. Based on the price submitted, and Tricon's references and performance on past projects, we would like to recommend award of the project to Tricon Commercial Construction.

The Ravalli County Board of County Commissioners' are scheduled to Award the project to Tricon Commercial Construction on Monday, April 29th, 2013, and will condition the award upon approval of Western Federal Lands.

Please provide any comments you may have before we proceed with issuing final award of this contract. Thanks for your assistance.

Cody Thorson

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CERTIFIED BID TAB



Project: East Fork Bitterroot Road Safety Project PFH 78 [1]
 Project No.: 11-01-10
 Date: 4/23/2013
 Prepared By: CLT
 Approved By: JLG
 Description: Certified Bid Tab

Item Number	Description	Quantity	Unit	Engineer's Estimate		Tricon Commercial Construction, LLC		Highway Technologies, Inc.		
				Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	
SCHEDULE A										
1	Mobilization	1	L. SUM	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,229.00	\$8,229.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	
2	Traffic Control	1	L. SUM	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$682.76	\$682.76	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	
3	Remove Existing Guardrail	1	L. SUM	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$1,365.26	\$1,365.26	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
4	Furnish and Install Bridge Rail	165	L.F.	\$220.00	\$36,300.00	\$164.66	\$27,168.90	\$340.00	\$56,100.00	
5	Approach Guardrail	150	L.F.	\$80.00	\$12,000.00	\$143.00	\$21,450.00	\$110.00	\$16,500.00	
6	3" Diameter Conduit	88	L.F.	\$55.00	\$4,840.00	\$15.40	\$1,355.20	\$35.00	\$3,080.00	
SCHEDULE A SUBTOTAL						\$84,640.00		\$60,251.12		\$84,930.00
SCHEDULE B										
1	Mobilization	1	L. SUM	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,229.00	\$8,229.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	
2	Traffic Control	1	L. SUM	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$682.76	\$682.76	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	
3	Remove Existing Guardrail	1	L. SUM	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$1,469.26	\$1,469.26	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
4	Furnish and Install Bridge Rail	153	L.F.	\$220.00	\$33,660.00	\$164.66	\$25,192.98	\$340.00	\$52,020.00	
5	Approach Guardrail	150	L.F.	\$80.00	\$12,000.00	\$143.00	\$21,450.00	\$110.00	\$16,500.00	
6	3" Diameter Conduit	82	L.F.	\$55.00	\$4,510.00	\$15.40	\$1,262.80	\$35.00	\$2,870.00	
SCHEDULE B SUBTOTAL						\$81,670.00		\$58,286.80		\$80,640.00
TOTAL BASE BID (SCHEDULE A AND B)						\$166,310.00		\$118,537.92		\$165,570.00
Addendum 1 Acknowledged						X		X		
Addendum 2 Acknowledged						X		X		
Bid Signed						X		X		
Bid Bond Included						X		X		