

**Montana Transportation Commission****Minutes****March 9, 2021**

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The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on March 9<sup>th</sup> the meeting was called to order by Commissioner Frazier at 9:03 a.m. with the following participants:

Tammi Fisher, Commissioner (District 1)  
 Shane Sanders, Commissioner (District 2)  
 Loran Frazier, Commissioner (District 3)  
 Noel Sansaver, Commissioner (District 4) - Excused  
 Scott Aspenlider, Commissioner (District 5)  
 Malcolm Long, MDT  
 Kevin Christensen, MDT  
 Mike Bousliman, MDT  
 Dustin Rouse, MDT  
 Jake Goettle, MDT  
 Carol Strizich, MDT  
 Patti Schwinden, MDT  
 Jim Wingerter, MDT  
 Val Wilson, MDT  
 Chris Nygren, MDT  
 Bill Fogarty, MDT  
 Lori Ryan, MDT  
 Lucia Olivera, FHWA

Awards: Jake Goettle presented information regarding the staff recommendations for the following projects:

**February 25, 2021**

Call No	Project Number	UPN	Project Description	Working Days	District	Bid Amount	Contractor
201	NH 5-3(151)93	9706000	LAKESIDE - N & S	40 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	\$ 1,949,344.61	RIVERSIDE CONTRACTING, INC. Missoula, MT
202	NH 1-5(134)321	9751000	CHESTER - EAST	35 WORKING DAYS	Great Falls	\$ 1,163,254.93	PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. Columbia Falls, MT
203	HSIP STWD(647)	9635000	SF 179 D1 SFTY SIGNS GUARDRAIL	55 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	\$ 695,775.50	POTEET CONSTRUCTION, INC. Missoula, MT
204	NHPB 90-6(155)278	9830000	I-90 STRUCTURES - THREE FORKS	40 WORKING DAYS	Butte	\$ 586,793.00	L & J CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC Ennis, MT
205	STPS 511-1(9)7	9756000	WHITETAIL - NORTH	40 WORKING DAYS	Glendive	\$ 340,000.00	ALLSTATES PAVEMENT RECYCLING & STABILIZATION, INC. Rogers, MN

Five (5) projects were advertised and a total of thirteen (13) bids were received. Staff recommends awarding projects to the responsive low bidders.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve projects 201 thru 205 to the responsive low bidders  
Commissioner Sansaver seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.

## 2. I 90 Erosion - W of Drummond – Dwane Kailey

Friday, February 26, 2021 we recommended awarding the I-90 Erosion W of Drummond exigency project to the apparent low bidder J&J Excavating and Trucking (J&J). On Wednesday, March 3, 2021 we received an email from them notifying us that they were not able to get bonding for the project. It is due to a communication error between J&J and their bonding and insurance company. We have worked through the issue with J & J Excavating and due to the exigency of the project staff recommends one motion to rescind the previous award to J&J and a second motion to award the project to JAG Grading and Paving, LLC the next lowest bidder that is available and able to perform the work.

Commissioner Sansaver moved to rescind the 2/26/21 motion to award the I 90 Erosion W of Drummond to J & J Excavating and Trucking, Inc. and Commissioner Sanders seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.

Commissioner Sansaver moved to approve the staff recommendation award the I 90 Erosion W of Drummond to JAG Grading and Paving, LLC, Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.