

**Montana Transportation Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**August 21, 2018**

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The Montana Transportation Commission met via conference call on August 21, 2018 the meeting was called to order by Commissioner Skelton at 9:05 am with the following participants:

- Dan Belcourt, Commissioner (District 1)
- Greg Jergeson, Commissioner (District 3)
- Carol Lambert, Commissioner (District 4)
- Barb Skelton, Commissioner (District 5)
- Mike Tooley, MDT
- Pat Wise, MDT
- Dwane Kailey, MDT
- Lynn Zanto, MDT
- Kevin Christensen, MDT
- Ed Beaudette, MDT
- Lori Ryan, MDT
- Jake Goettle, MDT
- Patti Schwinden, MDT
- Tim Tilton, MDT
- Kevin McLaury, FHWA

1. Awards: Kevin Christensen presented information regarding the staff recommendations for the following projects:

**Bid Letting: August 9, 2018**

Call No	Project Number	UPN	Project Description	Working Days	District	Bid Amount	Contractor
101	STPS-STPB 327-1(10)1, STPS 327-1(12)0	4907, 9160000	BAINVILLE - SOUTH, JCT US 2 - SOUTH (BAINVILLE)	220 WORKING DAYS	Glendive	18,685,361.	NELCON, INC. Kalispell, MT
102	NHPB 315-5(15)1, NHPB 15-4(163)209, NHPB-HSIP 15-4(164)218, NHPB 15-4(166)234	8085005, 8085001, 8085002, 8085004	I-315 BRIDGES (RP 1.0), I-15 BRIDGES (RP 209-217), I-15 BRIDGES (RP 218-221), I-15 BRIDGES (RP 234-248)	285 WORKING DAYS	Great Falls	Outside of Guidelines for award and rejected.	
103	SFCX 02200(15)	5836000	COUNTY RD 02200 - W CROW AGENCY	55 WORKING DAYS	Billings	1,919,997.	RIVERSIDE CONTRACTING, INC. – MSLA Missoula, MT
104	UPP 6799(45)	9222000	KALISPELL-URBAN (UPP)	50 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	1,757,583.71	L.H.C., INCORPORATED Kalispell, MT
105	NHPB-HSIP 92-1(14)3	9130000	SF 159 RESERVE ST BARRIER RAIL	25 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	756,740.3	L & J CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC Ennis, MT
106	TA 10499(5)	9051000	14TH ST SE/9TH AVE SE PATH-SID	60 WORKING DAYS	Glendive	912,062.95	FRANZ CONSTRUCTION INC Sidney, MT

107	TA 41(77)	9149000	FAIRGROUNDS ROAD PATH - HAMILTON	50 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	496,872.55	STILLWATER ELECTRIC, INC. Kalispell, MT
108	HSIP-NH-G 23-2(32)76	9084000	SF 159 BROADUS SFTY IMP	COMPLETION DATE	Glendive	268,637.98	MIDLAND ELECTRIC & CONTRACTING, INC. Billings, MT
109	HSIP STWD(437), HSIP STWD(414)	9126000, 9129000	SF 159 BITTERROOT SFTY IMPRV, SF159 LAKE SANDERS SFTY IMPRV	30 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	207,789.1	POTEET CONSTRUCTIO N, INC. Missoula, MT

. Nine (9) projects were advertised a total of twenty-four (24) bids were tendered. Staff recommends awarding projects 101, 103,104,105,106,107,108 and 109 to the responsive low bidders. Project 102 is outside of guidelines for award and will be repackaged for a future letting.

Commissioner Lambert moved to approve the staff recommendation to award projects 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, and 109 as recommended by staff to responsive low bidders. Commissioner Belcourt seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.

Commissioner Jergeson questioned project 102, NHPB 315-5(15)1, NHPB 15-4(163)209, NHPB-HSIP 15-4(164)218, NHPB 15-4(166)234 and the response for justification asking if the department receive Chad's (Sletten's) prior to the response. Why was there no response to the Sletten response from the department? Kevin Christensen responded that the department is not seeing steel prices increase and used the Broadus Interchange project as example, discussed high bids, mobilization and zones for the project.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve project 102, the motion failed due to lack of second.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.