

Montana Transportation Commission

Minutes

March 23, 2021

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The Montana Transportation Commission met via Zoom on March 23rd the meeting was called to order by Commissioner Frazier at 9:00 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)
Scott Aspenlider, Commissioner (District 5)
Malcolm Long, MDT
Kevin Christensen, MDT
Mike Bousliman, MDT
Dwane Kailey, MDT
Dustin Rouse, MDT
Jake Goettle, MDT
Darin Reynolds, MDT
Rob Stapley, MDT
Patti Schwinden, MDT
Jim Wingerter, MDT
Val Wilson, MDT
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Rod Nelson, MDT
Chris Nygren, MDT
Lori Ryan, MDT
Lucia Olivera, FHWA

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

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Call No	Project Number	UPN	Project Description	Working Days	District	Bid Amount	Contractor
101	NH 1-2(233)143, NH 1-2(231)153, NH 1-2(235)161	9702000, 9703000, 9704000	HUNGRY HORSE - WEST GLACIER, WEST GLACIER - EAST, NYACK FLATS - EAST	130 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	\$ 12,795,748.59	RIVERSIDE CONTRACTING, INC. Missoula, MT
102	NH 8-4(79)68, STPP 14-1(38)0	9470000, 9732000	TOWNSEND - NORTH, TOWNSEND - EAST	60 WORKING DAYS	Butte	\$ 3,479,220.96	JIM GILMAN EXCAVATING, INC., DBA GILMAN CONSTRUCTION Butte, MT
103	STPS STWD(604)	9557000	D1 - SLOPE STABILITY (PHASE 3)	38 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	\$ 1,205,965.98	CANNON BUILDERS, INC. Blackfoot, ID
104	HSIP STWD(643)	9633000	SF 179 D1 SIGNS RUMBLE STRIPS	30 WORKING DAYS	Missoula	\$ 298,709.20	HIGHMARK TRAFFIC SERVICES, INC. Billings, MT

Commissioner Sansaver moved to approve projects 101 thru 104 to the responsive low bidders
Commissioner Sanders seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.

2. Design Build – Kalispell ADA Upgrades

Based on the above scoring information, the Selection Committee recommends the following:

1. Recommend the two unsuccessful responsive Firms receive the stipend payment of \$30,000.
2. Award the contract to the KNIFE RIVER/WGM/BIG SKY PR Design-Build Team, with the highest Total Points, considered the Best Value for MDT, in the amount of \$2,580,000.00.

Commissioner Fisher moved to award the Kalispell ADA Upgrades – Design Build Project to the Knife River/WGM/Big Sky PR team with the highest total points and considered the best value for MDT and award the \$30,000 stipend to the unsuccessful firm. Commissioner Fisher noted that the MCA, Montana Codes Annotated 18-2-205(2) and 18-2-205(3) noted in the staff recommendation were not correct and should read 60-2-111 & 60-2-137, Commissioner Sansaver seconded the motion, all Commissioners voted aye.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.