



February 28, 2020

Ryan Leland, P.E.
City Engineer
319 North Park Ave.
Helena, MT 59623

Re: Beattie Street Trailhead – Recommendation of Award

Dear Ryan:

We have reviewed the bids received for the Beattie Street Trailhead Project. Four bids were received and all bids appear to be competitive. Helena Sand and Gravel was the apparent low bidder for the project.

This project is being administered using Montana Public Works Standard Specifications (MPWSS) as amended by the City of Helena. The Project Manual Bid Set for this project includes the bid documents. These Bid Documents contain several requirements which the Bidder is specifically instructed to comply with in the submission of a responsive bid. We have reviewed these documents as submitted by each bidder and found no errors.

We have tabulated the bid results following the bid opening. All 4 of the bids were correct “as read”. The certified bid tabs are attached.

Upon review of the information provided, we recommend that the City of Helena award the Beattie Street Trailhead Project contract to Helena Sand and Gravel based on their responsive and competitive bid. Unit prices from the low bidder are very fair. Therefore, depending upon the City’s funding constraints, we further recommend that the project be awarded in total, including the Base Bid, Bid Alternate #1, and Bid Alternate #2.

If you have any questions or concerns about this bid certification, please don’t hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,
WGM Group, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Anderson".

Eric Anderson, P.E., CFM
Project Engineer
