

RESOLUTION NO. R16-27

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID FROM WHARTON ASPHALT, LLC AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR THE SE 4TH STREET CROSSWALK AND STRIPING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City sought bids from qualified firms to complete the project by publicly advertising the project pursuant to Montana law; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of Great West Engineering, Inc., City Staff received three bids for the project and recommends the selection of Wharton Asphalt LLC to complete the project as advertised at the cost of \$110,754.50 as provided in its bid; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel has complied with its procurement policy and Montana Law by utilizing a competitive bid process to ensure the project cost and firm selected are in the best interest of the City in both quality and price; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel currently possesses adequate funds to complete the project and it is in the City's best interest to proceed with this project.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, the City Council accepts the bid submitted by Wharton Asphalt LLC, and the Mayor is authorized to execute all documents related thereto, for the award of the contract and completion of the SE 4th Street Crosswalk and Striping Improvements Project at the bid price of \$110,754.50.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on April 5, 2016, by Council Member Nelson.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel this 5th day of April, 2016.

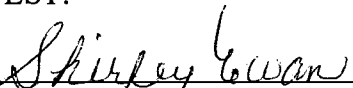
APPROVED by the Mayor this 5th day of April, 2016.

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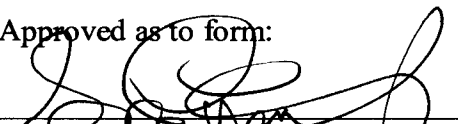
Mark A. Mace, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shirley Ewan, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:



Sam S. Painter, Civil City Attorney

BILLINGS

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406.652.5000 ▪ Fax 406.248.1363



March 25, 2016

Kurt Markegard, Public Works Director
City of Laurel
P.O. Box 10
Laurel, MT 59044

Re: Task Order No. 35 – SE 4th Street Crosswalk and Striping Improvements
Laurel Engineering Services On-Call
Great West Engineering, Inc. Project No. 2-14114

Dear Kurt:

The Bid Opening for the referenced project was held Thursday, March 24, 2016, and Wharton Asphalt, LLC is the low bidder with a total bid of \$110,754.50. I have enclosed a copy of the bid tabulations for your reference. Wharton Asphalt has successfully completed several projects within the City of Laurel exhibiting the ability to perform the work included in the project.

The low bid exceeds the Engineer's Estimate for the project. Comparing the bids to the Engineer's estimate, the most significant difference is the solar flashing crosswalk signs. The actual bids are approximately double the budgetary estimate we were given by suppliers. In addition, the Bidders were aware that the project had been previously bid twice with no bids being submitted. This fact may have caused them concern and resulted in increased bid prices.

Given the difficulty we have experienced generating interest for this project from contractors, I formally recommend the City of Laurel award the *SE 4th Street Crosswalk and Striping Improvements Project* to Wharton Asphalt, LLC.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,
Great West Engineering, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad E. Hanson", is written over the typed name and title.

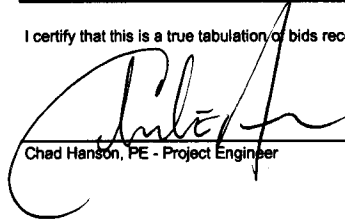
Chad E. Hanson, PE
Principal | Project Manager

Encl.: Certified Bid Tabulations

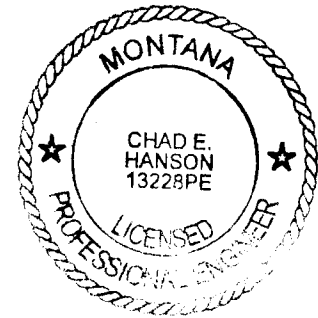
HELENA
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Helena, MT 59604
406.449.8627
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Item	Quantity	Unit	Engineer's Estimate		Wharton Asphalt, LLC		Knife River		JR Civil, LLC	
			Unit Price	Cost	Unit Price	Cost	Unit Price	Cost	Unit Price	Cost
100 Mobilization	1	LSM	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00	\$7,800.00	\$7,800.00	\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00	\$25,800.47	\$25,800.47
101 Traffic Control	1	LSM	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$42,750.00	\$42,750.00	\$34,876.69	\$34,876.69
102 Yellow Curb Marking	2,230	LF	\$1.00	\$2,230.00	\$1.15	\$2,564.50	\$1.10	\$2,453.00	\$1.30	\$2,899.00
103 4" Yellow Striping	8,125	LF	\$0.95	\$7,718.75	\$0.45	\$3,656.25	\$0.55	\$4,468.75	\$0.53	\$4,306.25
104 4" White Striping	1,515	LF	\$0.95	\$1,439.25	\$0.60	\$909.00	\$0.55	\$833.25	\$0.65	\$984.75
105 12" Yellow Striping	155	LF	\$1.38	\$213.90	\$5.25	\$813.75	\$5.50	\$852.50	\$5.83	\$903.65
106 Median Arrow and Symbols	300	SF	\$0.95	\$285.00	\$5.25	\$1,575.00	\$5.50	\$1,650.00	\$5.83	\$1,749.00
107 Crosswalk Striping - White Epoxy	450	SF	\$1.25	\$562.50	\$24.70	\$11,115.00	\$13.25	\$5,962.50	\$27.38	\$12,321.00
108 Concrete Sidewalk and Median (4" Thickness)	140	SY	\$65.00	\$9,100.00	\$92.15	\$12,901.00	\$105.00	\$14,700.00	\$260.50	\$36,470.00
109 New Curb and Gutter	230	LF	\$25.00	\$5,750.00	\$36.85	\$8,475.50	\$75.00	\$17,250.00	\$82.38	\$18,947.40
110 Cast Iron Truncated Domes	90	SF	\$100.00	\$9,000.00	\$87.75	\$7,897.50	\$50.00	\$4,500.00	\$75.94	\$6,834.60
111 Pedestrian Fencing	50	LF	\$35.00	\$1,750.00	\$86.85	\$4,342.50	\$175.00	\$8,750.00	\$207.41	\$10,370.50
112 Solar Flashing Pedestrian Signs	8	EA	\$2,300.00	\$18,400.00	\$4,924.55	\$39,396.40	\$4,850.00	\$37,200.00	\$7,777.74	\$62,221.92
113 Signs	21	EA	\$750.00	\$15,750.00	\$386.10	\$8,108.10	\$450.00	\$9,450.00	\$518.52	\$10,888.92
Total			\$82,996.40	\$15,750.00	\$116,764.50	\$8,108.10	\$167,320.00	\$9,450.00	\$229,574.15	\$10,888.92

I certify that this is a true tabulation of bids received and opened on March 24, 2016 for construction of the Laurel's SE 4th Street Crosswalks & Striping Improvements Project


 Chad Hanson, PE - Project Engineer

Date 03/25/16



NOTICE OF AWARD

Date of Issuance:

Owner: City of Laurel, Montana Owner's Contract No.:

Engineer: Great West Engineering, Inc. Engineer's Project No.: 2-14114 TO 35

Project: SE 4th Street Striping & Crosswalk Contract Name:
Improvements

Bidder: Wharton Asphalt, LLC

Bidder's Address: 3962 Pa Hollow Trail
Billings, MT 59106

TO BIDDER:

You are notified that Owner has accepted your Bid dated March 24, 2016 for the above Contract, and that you are the Successful Bidder and are awarded a Contract for:

SE 4th Street Striping and Crosswalk Improvements

[describe Work, alternates, or sections of Work awarded]

The Contract Price of the awarded Contract is: \$ 110,754.50

unexecuted counterparts of the Agreement and Contracts Documents accompany this Notice of Award accompanies this Notice of Award, or has been transmitted or made available to Bidder electronically.

a set of the Drawings will be delivered separately from the other Contract Documents.

You must comply with the following conditions precedent within 15 days of the date of receipt of this Notice of Award:

1. Deliver to Owner counterparts of the Agreement, fully executed by Bidder.
2. Deliver with the executed Agreement(s) the Contract security *[e.g., performance and payment bonds]* and insurance documentation as specified in the Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions, Articles 2 and 6.
3. Other conditions precedent (if any):

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle Owner to consider you in default, annul this Notice of Award, and 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 Agreement, together with any additional copies of the Contract Documents as indicated in Paragraph 2.02 of the General Conditions.

Owner: City of Laurel

Authorized Signature

By: *Mark A. McNeil*
Title: Mayor

Copy: Engineer