

Memorandum #09-83

To: Doug Russell, City Manager
From: Bradley Moser, Civil Engineer
Subject: Bid Award for the Maple Street Water Main and Street Reconstruction Project from 8th Street to 10th Street.
Date: May 19, 2009

Construction contract bids for the 2009 Maple Street reconstruction project were received on May 14, 2009. This project involves the installation of water main, aggregate base course and curb and gutter from 8th Street to 10th Street and water main on 9th Street from Maple east for approximately 400 feet.

The bids received are listed below:

1. Feimer Construction, Yankton, SD	\$131,230.00
2. First Rate Excavate, Sioux Falls, SD	\$143,306.29
3. LRC, Inc., Spicer, MN	\$143,456.15
4. Smith & Smith Construction, Tea, SD	\$153,581.25
5. Carstensen Contracting, Pipestone, MN	\$187,613.10
6. Oliver Excavating, Tea, SD	\$262,083.22

Feimer Construction is a local contractor that has successfully completed several City projects in the past. They have a good working relationship with the City and have not had any problems with successfully completing each project in the time allotted. The past projects were very similar, in scope of work, to the Maple Street project.

The low bid of \$131,230.00 is \$28,857.10 less than the estimate of \$160,087.10 which does not include the asphalt pavement. The Street Department will install the asphalt pavement which is a significant part of the project. City staff recommends that the bid be awarded, subject to the concurrence of the South Dakota Department of Environmental & Natural Resources, to Feimer Construction for \$131,230.00.

Respectfully submitted,

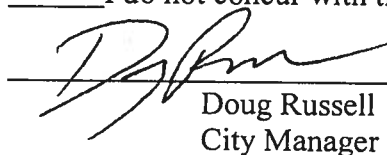


Bradley Moser
Civil Engineer

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission award the contract to Feimer Construction, in the amount of \$131,230.00, as explained in Memo #09-83.

I concur with the recommendation.

I do not concur with the recommendation.


 Doug Russell
City Manager

cc: Kevin Kuhl PE