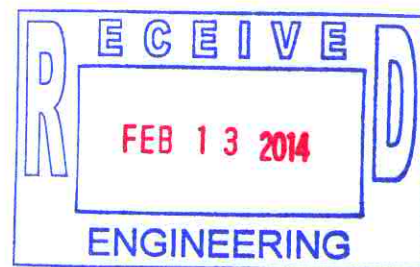




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February 13, 2014

City of Gillette
Engineering Department
Bonnie Hochhalter
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Gillette, WY 82717-3003

**RE: Bid Acceptance Recommendation
Alley PMS 2104
Project No. 14EN11**

Dear Bonnie,

Bids were received at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014 for the above referenced project. Five (5) contractors submitted bids. There was one addendum for this project which all contractors acknowledged. Proper Bid Security in the form of Bid Bonds for five percent (5%) of the bid amounts was included with all of the bids. All five (5) bids included a "Certificate of Residency Status."

The Powder River Construction bid was mathematically correct as submitted and was the lowest qualified bid for the project.

The lowest base bid for each contractor is tabulated as follows. A bid tab of all qualified bids along with the Engineer's estimate is enclosed for your review.

Powder River Const.	Total: \$202,624.50
Donkey Creek Const.	Total: \$255,041.00
S&S Builders	Total: \$271,619.00
Intermountain Construction and Materials	Total: \$292,606.50
Mountain View Builders	Total: \$309,925.00
Engineer's Estimate	Total: \$201,321.00

Powder River Construction and their Asphalt Paving subcontractor Intermountain Construction & Materials are local contractors. Their existing personnel are thoroughly familiar with the City of Gillette construction requirements and procedures. Powder River Construction has successfully completed numerous City of Gillette projects. Powder River Construction has the necessary equipment to complete the project and a number of experienced people on their staff.

On Feb. 13, 2014, I spoke with Lance Walker, a Project Manager and Estimator for Powder River Construction about the bid submitted. Lance stated he was comfortable with the bid submitted.

The low bid is approximately 0.6 % above the Engineer's estimate and approximately 23.9 % below the average of the bids submitted. The low bidder has met the necessary requirements for bidding and I recommend that the City of Gillette award the ALLEY PMS 2014 project to Powder River Construction for \$202,624.50

If you have any questions concerning our evaluation or recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Cordially,



Gerald Williams, P.E.
Project Engineer
Bruce Engineering Inc.

Enclosed: Bid Tab Sheet
 Powder River Construction Original Bid Packet
 Donkey Creek Construction Original Bid Packet
 S & S Builders Original Bid Packet
 ICM Original Bid Packet
 Mountain View Builders Original Bid Packet