



# CITY OF GILLETTE

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May 7, 2015

**RE: Pathway Repairs 2015**

**Project Number: 15EN25**

Bids were received at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 for the above referenced project. A total of one (1) bid was submitted. There were no addenda for this project. Proper Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount and the "Certificate of Residency Status" was included.

There were no mathematical errors found with the bid. The bid tabulated as follows:

<b>Simon Contractors</b>	Total Base Bid	\$200,637.00
	Total Alternate Bid	\$35,381.00
<b>Engineer's Estimate</b>	Total Base Bid	\$280,495.00
	Total Alternate Bid	\$40,982.00

The bidder is a local contractor and has worked on similar projects for the City of Gillette. Simon Contractors has indicated they are comfortable with their bid and are able to complete the project in the time frame allowed and in accordance with the contract documents.

The Base Bid is 28.5% below the Engineer's Estimate and the Alternate Bid is 14% below the Engineer's Estimate. Construction Signing and Traffic Control, Clearing and Grubbing, and the Asphaltic Concrete Paving show a significant difference from the Engineer's Estimate to the Simon Contractors bid.

Simon Contractors has met the requirements for bidding. I recommend the City of Gillette award Pathway Repairs 2015 to Simon Contractors for the Base Bid of \$200,637.00 and the Alternate Bid of \$35,381.00.

Sincerely,

*Bonnie Hochhalter*

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City of Gillette

Engineering Specialist