

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF WYOMING

The Transportation Commission of Wyoming met via teleconference in the Commission Room of the Transportation Headquarters building in Cheyenne on May 28, 2009. The meeting was convened at 8:30 a.m. by Chair Dziardziel. The following members were present constituting a quorum:

Susan Dziardziel, Chair, Douglas (via telephone)
Charlie Monk, Vice Chairman, Lovell (via telephone)
Sandi McCormick, Commissioner, Rock Springs (via telephone)
Cactus Covello Jr., Commissioner, Torrington (via telephone)
Jim Latta, Commissioner, Pinedale (via telephone)
Ted Ertman, Commissioner, Newcastle (via telephone)
Jim Hladky, Commissioner, Gillette (via telephone)
John F. Cox, Director
Sandra J. Scott, Commission Secretary

Also present at and participating in the meeting were: Delbert McOmie, Chief Engineer; Pat Collins, Assistant Chief Engineer of Engineering and Planning; Tom Loftin, Support Services Administrator; Kevin Hibbard, Budget Officer; Doug McGee, Public Affairs Manager; Ken Spear, Contracts and Estimates Engineer; and Vern Mickelsen, Assistant Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.

Those absent: Tim Hibbard, Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations; Colonel Sam Powell, Wyoming Highway Patrol Administrator; Dennis Byrne, Aeronautics Administrator; Doug Moench, Senior Assistant Attorney General.

1. Mr. Collins presented the following bid tabulations from the bid letting held May 21, 2009, in Cheyenne.

COMMISSION DISTRICTS 1 and 2 Cactus Covello – Commissioner Sandi McCormick – Commissioner

Federal project I804250, involving removal and replacement of snow fence and miscellaneous work on I-80 beginning at reference marker 267.19 and ending at reference marker 290.44 between Laramie and Walcott Junction, for a total of 23.25 miles, in Albany and Carbon counties. Completion date – September 15, 2010

Engineer's Estimate	\$5,094,428.00	
Hout Fencing of Wyoming, Inc., Worland, WY	\$4,263,052.00	-16.3%
Spiegelberg Lumber and Building Company, Laramie, WY	\$5,269,437.78	
S & L Industrial, Cowley, WY	\$5,381,952.50	
Crooked Fork Fencing, Inc., Lolo, MT	\$5,652,568.72	
Reiman Corp., Cheyenne, WY	\$5,997,999.70	
Edwards Construction and King Enterprises, Inc. JV, Casper, WY	\$7,152,801.56	

It was recommended by Mr. Collins, moved by Commissioner Covello, seconded by Commissioner Hladky, and carried that **Hout Fencing of Wyoming, Inc., Worland, Wyoming**, having prequalified in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Transportation Commission of Wyoming, be awarded the contract as low bidder. The Federal Highway Administration concurred with this decision.

COMMISSION DISTRICTS 1 and 4
Cactus Covello – Commissioner
Jim Hladky – Commissioner

Federal project B082008 involving contract patching and miscellaneous work at various locations in Transportation District 2 in Johnson and Platte counties. Completion date – September 30, 2010

Engineer's Estimate	\$2,979,721.30	
Knife River, Cheyenne, WY	\$3,192,514.00	+7.1%
McMurry Ready-Mix Co., Casper, WY	\$3,197,412.50	
Intermountain Construction and Materials, Inc., Gillette, WY	\$3,622,916.21	
McGarvin-Moberly Construction Company, Worland, WY	\$4,200,807.80	

It was recommended by Mr. Collins, moved by Commissioner Hladky, seconded by Commissioner Covello, and carried that **Knife River, Cheyenne, Wyoming**, having prequalified in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Transportation Commission of Wyoming, be awarded the contract as low bidder. The Federal Highway Administration concurred with this decision.

COMMISSION DISTRICT 2
Sandi McCormick – Commissioner

Federal project I802192, involving concrete rehabilitation and miscellaneous work in I-80, beginning at reference marker 86.41 and ending at reference marker 101.754, between Green River and Rock Springs in Sweetwater County. Completion date – September 30, 2010

Engineer's Estimate	\$10,343,395.00	
Interstate Improvement, Inc., Faribault, MN	\$ 7,437,975.00	-28.1%
Multiple Concrete Enterprises, Inc., Ogden, UT	\$ 9,321,092.50	
Chester Bross Construction Company & C.B. Equipment, Inc., Hannibal, MO	\$ 9,449,456.25	
Iowa Erosion Control, Inc., Victor, IA	\$ 9,636,363.00	
Diamond Surface, Inc., Maple Grove, MN	\$10,139,103.75	

It was recommended by Mr. Collins, moved by Commissioner McCormick, seconded by Commissioner Latta, and carried that **Interstate Improvement, Inc., Faribault, Minnesota**, having prequalified in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Transportation Commission of Wyoming, be awarded the contract as low bidder. The Federal Highway Administration concurred with this decision.

Federal project P182029, involving grading, draining, milling plant mix, placing crushed base and bituminous pavement surfacing, concrete box culvert, removal and replacement of cattle guards, deer fencing, and miscellaneous work on 4.45 miles of WYO 789, beginning at reference marker 43.03, between Creston Junction and Baggs in Carbon County. Completion date – October 31, 2009

Engineer's Estimate	\$1,649,885.50	
Hout Fencing of Wyoming, Inc., Worland, WY	\$1,239,692.50	-24.9%
Scherer Construction Limited Liability Company, Casper, WY	\$1,393,776.82	
Reiman Corp., Cheyenne, WY	\$1,508,866.05	
Western Wyoming Construction Co., Lander, WY	\$1,591,616.40	
Irregular Bid Addenda not noted		

It was recommended by Mr. Collins, moved by Commissioner Hladky, seconded by Commissioner Latta, and carried that **Hout Fencing of Wyoming, Inc., Worland, Wyoming**, having prequalified in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Transportation Commission of Wyoming, be awarded the contract as low bidder. The Federal Highway Administration concurred with this decision.

Federal project I805165, involving milling concrete, sealing joints, high performance wearing course and miscellaneous work on 5.11 miles of I-80, beginning at reference marker 318.95, between Laramie and Cheyenne in Albany County. Completion date – September 30, 2010

Engineer's Estimate	\$2,749,828.00	
Knife River, Cheyenne, WY	\$2,028,692.82	-26.2%
Simon Contractors, Cheyenne, WY	\$2,058,805.50	

It was recommended by Mr. Collins, moved by Vice Chairman Monk, seconded by Commissioner Hladky, and carried that **Knife River, Cheyenne, Wyoming**, having prequalified in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Transportation Commission of Wyoming, be awarded the contract as low bidder. The Federal Highway Administration concurred with this decision.

Federal project I804245, involving grading, milling plant mix, bituminous pavement surfacing, and miscellaneous work on 6.39 miles of I-80, beginning at reference marker 221.19, between Rawlins and Walcott Junction in Carbon County. Completion date August 31, 2010

Engineer's Estimate	\$6,433,817.00	
McGarvin-Moberly Construction Company, Worland, WY	\$4,775,816.71	-25.8%
Granite Construction Company and its Subsidiaries, Salt Lake City, UT	\$5,000,000.00	
Simon Contractors, Cheyenne, WY	\$5,197,147.00	
McMurry Ready-Mix Co., Casper, WY	\$5,254,268.15	
A & S Construction Co. and Affiliated Companies, Canon City, CO	\$5,283,117.50	
Knife River, Cheyenne, WY	\$5,581,219.47	

It was recommended by Mr. Collins, moved by Commissioner McCormick, seconded by Commissioner Ertman, and carried that **McGarvin-Moberly Construction Company, Worland, Wyoming**, having prequalified in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Transportation Commission of Wyoming, be awarded the contract as low bidder. The Federal Highway Administration concurred with this decision.

**COMMISSION DISTRICT 5
Charlie Monk – Vice Chairman**

Federal projects N291036 and ARSCT-N291A01 combined, involving grading, draining, placing crushed base and bituminous pavement surfacing, removal and replacement of bridges and guardrail, conduit system-bridge telephone, fencing, and miscellaneous work on 3.85 miles of US 14A, beginning at reference marker 10.05, between Cody and Powell in Park County. Completion date – October 15, 2010

Engineer's Estimate	\$12,733,558.05	
High Country Construction, Inc., Lander, WY	\$10,188,806.04	-20.0%
Oftedal Construction, Inc., Miles City, MT	\$10,895,138.10	
Ames Construction, Inc., Burnsville, MN	\$11,252,357.85	
Riverside Contracting, Inc., Missoula, MT	\$12,167,620.90	
Wilson Bros. Construction, Inc., Cowley, WY	\$12,555,013.75	
Mountain Construction Company, Lovell, WY	\$13,621,331.97	

It was recommended by Mr. Collins, moved by Vice Chairman Monk, seconded by Commissioner Latta, and carried that **High Country Construction, Inc., Lander, Wyoming**, having prequalified in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Transportation Commission of Wyoming, be awarded the contract as low bidder. The Federal Highway Administration concurred with this decision.

Federal project 1501007, involving placing pit run subbase, bituminous pavement surfacing, chip seal and miscellaneous work on 6.83 miles of WYO 291, beginning at reference marker 2.68, between Cody and South Fork (Cody West) in Park County. Completion date – September 15, 2010

Engineer's Estimate	\$3,367,372.50	
Riverside Contracting, Inc., Missoula, MT	\$2,947,594.00	-12.5%
Mountain Construction Company, Lovell, WY	\$2,950,355.81	
McGarvin-Moberly Construction Company, Worland, WY	\$3,129,605.49	
Frost Rock Products Company, Lovell, WY	\$3,152,790.65	
Century Companies, Inc. and Affiliates, Lewistown, MT	\$3,161,963.00	
Western Wyoming Construction Co., Lander, WY	\$3,333,039.00	
Irregular Bid Addenda not noted		
McMurry Ready-Mix Co., Casper, WY	\$3,405,770.45	

It was recommended by Mr. Collins, moved by Commissioner Ertman, seconded by Commissioner Hladky, and carried that **Riverside Contracting, Inc., Missoula, Montana**, having prequalified in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Transportation Commission of Wyoming, be awarded the contract as low bidder. The Federal Highway Administration concurred with this decision.

Federal projects N345095, N345080 and N345101 combined, involving grading, placing crushed base and bituminous pavement leveling and surfacing, guardrail and miscellaneous work at two locations on US 16/30 and WYO 789 just north of Basin, in Big Horn County. Completion date – October 31, 2010

Engineer's Estimate	\$2,974,548.20	
McGarvin-Moberly Construction Company, Worland, WY	\$2,548,333.27	-14.3%
Mountain Construction Company, Lovell, WY	\$2,573,485.07	
Western Wyoming Construction Co., Lander, WY	\$2,804,015.25	
Irregular Bid Addenda not noted		
Oftedal Construction, Inc., Miles City, MT	\$3,128,158.10	
Riverside Contracting, Inc., Missoula, MT	\$3,256,016.60	
Archer Construction, Inc., Riverton, WY	\$3,259,314.29	
Wilson Bros. Construction, Inc., Cowley, WY	\$3,404,354.30	
Rice-Kilroy Construction Company, Inc., Dubois, WY	\$3,422,209.00	

It was recommended by Mr. Collins, moved by Vice Chairman Monk, seconded by Commissioner Hladky, and carried that **McGarvin-Moberly Construction Company, Worland, Wyoming**, having prequalified in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Transportation Commission of Wyoming, be awarded the contract as low bidder. The Federal Highway Administration concurred with this decision.

COMMISSION DISTRICT 6
Ted Ertman – Commissioner

Federal project STP-0601051, involving slide repair, including grading, draining, bituminous pavement surfacing and miscellaneous work on 0.32 mile of WYO 24, beginning at reference marker 24.74 just outside of the town of Alva, in Crook County. Completion date – August 31, 2009

Engineer's Estimate	\$ 708,568.00	
EKE, Inc. dba Johner & Sons, Spearfish, SD	\$ 464,418.00	-34.5%
Foothills Contracting, Inc., Webster, SD	\$ 533,717.00	
Three Way, Inc., Buffalo, WY	\$ 557,672.03	
Zandstra Construction, Incorporated, Rapid City, SD	\$ 598,610.50	
Archer Construction, Inc., Riverton, WY	\$ 600,174.50	
Earth Works Solutions, Gillette, WY	\$ 669,707.30	
Oftedal Construction, Inc., Miles City, MT	\$ 762,025.50	
DRM, Inc., Gillette, WY	\$ 765,136.95	
Rice-Kilroy Construction Company, Inc., Dubois, WY	\$1,062,212.00	

It was recommended by Mr. Collins, moved by Commissioner Ertman, seconded by Commissioner McCormick, and carried that **EKE, Inc. dba Johner & Sons, Spearfish, South Dakota**, having prequalified in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Transportation Commission of Wyoming, be awarded the contract as low bidder. The Federal Highway Administration concurred with this decision.

2. It was recommended by Mr. Collins, moved by Vice Chairman Monk, seconded by Commissioner Hladky, and carried to approve the following project authorization:

COMMISSION DISTRICT 5

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HSIP 0.00 B095080; Big Horn County; Greybull Streets, intersection of US 16, 20 and US 14; test geometrics and traffic control; fiscal year 2009; request federal construction funds of \$20,000

3. Mr. McOmie advised that bids for stimulus projects so far have come in about \$21 million below engineer's estimates. The savings will allow the Department to let a number of additional stimulus projects statewide, which will be let in the near future and brought to the Commission for approval in June and July.

4. It was moved by Commissioner Latta, seconded by Commissioner McCormick, and carried to adjourn the meeting. Chair Dziardziel adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 28, 2009.