Bid Opening for the Public Works Department
October 16, 2014
1:00 p.m.
Commission Chambers
Courthouse Annex
325 2nd Avenue North, Room 111
Great Falls, Montana 59404

These minutes are in draft form until approved by the Commissioners on October 28, 2014.
Staff: Public Works Director Brian Clifton, Deputy Director of Public Works James Ekberg, Chief Deputy Clerk & Recorder Marie Johnson.
Public Present: Kraig Pester, Tom Gossack, Paul Jones, and Willie Widhalm.

Brian Clifton opened the meeting by stating that this is a solicitation for bids for one (1) or more 2014 All Wheel Drive motor grader(s). He also stated that an invitation to bidders was announced on September 24, 2014. The public notices were published on September 28th, October 5th, October 12th, 2014. Mr. Clifton also stated that they received a registered letter from Titan stating that they would not be bidding.

Brian Clifton then opened the one bid from Tractor & Equipment Company, which included:
Bid bond, Affidavit of Non-Collusion, and bid form stating the specifications.
Tractor & Equipment Company bid on one (1) 2014 Caterpillar 160M2AWD
With a net purchase price (without trade) including warranty costs, F.O.B. Cascade County Shop at Great Falls Montana (each) $337,574.00

Less trade in for:	Used 2008 CAT 140M Motor Grader, Serial # B9D00544	$150,000.00
	Used 2008 CAT 160H Motor Grader, Serial #ASD00535	$127,000.00

5 Yr/5,000 Hr total machine warranty	$1,820.00
6 Yr/6,000 Hr total machine warranty	$8,940.00
7 Yr/ 7,000 Hr total machine warranty	$12,440.00

Brian Clifton closed the bid opening and stated the bid would be taken under advisement.

Bid opening adjourned at 1:05 p.m.