



To: City of Billings , Brad Wright, Parks Recreation & Public Lands

Date: July 15, 2025

Dear Brad,

After reviewing the bid submitted to the City of Billings on July 15, 2025, for the **Big Ditch Trail Extension**, I am writing to formally recommend the award of contract.

I have reviewed the bid form, insurance documentation, bid bonds, and associated materials. All required items have been completed, notarized, and all issued addenda have been properly acknowledged. Based on this review, along with our positive past experience with Knife River on multiple successful projects, I recommend awarding the contract to:

Knife River

Base Bid Amount: \$105,575.00

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if further clarification is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erik J. Sweet', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Erik J. Sweet, RLA, ASLA
Principal
Second Nature Consulting