

RESOLUTION #13-11-187

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BID AND AWARDING CONTRACT FOR THE CENTRAL PARK TO ALPINE DRIVE TRAIL

WHEREAS, access to parks, trails, and recreation areas, are essential to the quality of life, health and welfare of the city of Ramsey and the state’s residents; and

WHEREAS, the Central Park to Alpine Park Trail provides important connections within the community, and Ramsey also received a \$100,000.00 reimbursement grant from the State of Minnesota DNR; and

WHEREAS, the abovementioned trail will generate additional economic activity within The COR and for Ramsey’s businesses, and likewise support Game Fair; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a motion of the Ramsey City Council, adopted September 24, 2013, authorizing the preparations of plans and specifications and advertisement for bids for the trail; and

WHEREAS, bids were received, opened, and tabulated, and the following bids were found to comply with the advertisement for bids; and

Bidder	Bid
North Metro Asphalt, Ham Lake	\$186,141.02
Dryden Excavating, Nowthen	\$201,012.12
New Look Contracting, Elk River	\$205,659.75
North Valley, Nowthen	\$207,752.41
Omann Brothers, Albertville	\$218,263.67
Blackstone Construction, Corcoran	\$230,836.13
Hardrives Inc., Rogers	\$232,925.97
North Pine Aggregate, Forest Lake	\$254,730.70
Barber Construction, St. Bonifacius	\$283,925.00

WHEREAS, the bid of North Metro Asphalt & Contracting of Ham Lake, Minnesota, in the amount of \$186,141.02 for the construction of said improvements is accordance with the approved plans and specifications and advertisement for bids, is the lowest responsible bidder and their bid shall be hereby are accepted; and

WHEREAS, up to \$100,000 in reimbursements are contractually obligated to the City from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the trail construction project, with the balance of monies dedicated from the Park Trust Fund estimated to be between \$72,283 and a not-to-exceed amount of \$86,141.02.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) That the Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with said bidder for the construction of said improvements for and on behalf of the City of Ramsey.
- 2) That the Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendant is hereby authorized and directed to return forthwith to all bidders the deposits made with their bids at such time that a contract has been executed.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember _____ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 12th day of November, 2013.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk