

February 12, 2025

Mr. Kevin Klipfel  
Executive Director  
Bismarck Parks & Recreation District  
400 East Front Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58504

**RE: South Washington Street Trail Extension  
Bid Recommendation**

Dear Mr. Klipfel:

Bids have been received by the North Dakota Department of Transportation for the South Washington Street Trail Extension from Meridian Drive to General Sibley Park and are summarized on the attached list of Apparent Low Bidders. The low construction bid received was from Central Specialties Inc. for the amount of \$503,833.50.

The lowest apparent bid is lower than the Engineers Estimate of \$542,564.36.

Based on the bids received, we recommend that the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District award this project to Central Specialties Inc. Contingent on approval of the Burleigh County Commission on February 19<sup>th</sup> 2025.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Thomas Demke, PE  
Project Manager  
Apex Engineering Group, Inc.

**Call order: 23910 Proposal: 2025020723910**

**Counties: BURLEIGH**

GRADING; CULVERTS; SHARED USE PATH; SIGNING; & PAVEMENT MARKING

Bidder	Bidder ID	Alt or Opt	Bid Limitation	Total Discount	DBE %	Total
CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC	159					\$503,833.50
ENGINEERS ESTIMATE	9048					\$542,564.36
NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY	140					\$582,420.60
KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION - NORTH CENTRAL	1113					\$789,730.25
STRATA CORPORATION	180					\$940,384.43

(5 apparent bids)

**Call order: 23946 Proposal: 2025020723946**

**Counties: CASS**

GRADING; SHARED USE PATH; & BOX CULVERT

Bidder	Bidder ID	Alt or Opt	Bid Limitation	Total Discount	DBE %	Total
CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC	159					\$562,302.20
GLADEN CONSTRUCTION INC	7275					\$679,015.80
NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY	140					\$680,594.19
ENGINEERS ESTIMATE	9048					\$686,046.50
VALLEY GRADING INC	8335					\$702,325.50
KPH INC	360					\$723,944.50
KEY CONTRACTING INC	7715					\$764,834.60
SELLIN BROTHERS INC	2824					\$826,905.00
DAKOTA UNDERGROUND COMPANY	78					\$989,589.24

(9 apparent bids)