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MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Burlington Board of Finance

FROM: Guillermo Gomez, Public Works Engineer

DATE: October 23, 2013

CC: Norman Baldwin, P.E. Assistant Director of Public Works

RE: Colchester Avenue Sidewalk STP SDWK (5)

The City of Burlington Public Works opened bids on Friday, October 18th, 2013 for the Colchester Avenue Sidewalk Project STP SDWK (5), which consists of the construction of approximately 540 feet of sidewalk on the south side of Colchester Avenue, adjacent to Greenmount Cemetery. We received bids from four different contractors. One bid was found incomplete and was rejected. The verified bids ranged from \$68,743.00 to \$107,509.18. A summary of the bid results is below:

- DON WESTON EXCAVATING: \$68,743.00
- SD IRELAND: \$86,600.00
- WRIGHT & MORRISSEY: Incomplete
- CHAMPLAIN CONSTRUCTION: \$107,509.18

The design engineer has completed the bid analysis and has recommended that the City award the project to Don Weston Excavating, Inc. for an amount of \$68,743.00, which is lower than the Engineer's Estimate (\$75,340.45 not including contingency). This project is already included in the FY14 budget.

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I would like to ask the Board of Finance to authorize Chapin Spencer, Public Works Director to award and execute the contract with the lowest qualified and responsible bidder, which is Don Weston Excavating for a price of \$68,743.00.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 540-0557 or ggomez@burlingtonvt.gov

I appreciate your cooperation and assistance.

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