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DATE: 2/28/2014

RE: Exception to Section 7.40 of the Construction Specifications – Reduce the amount

of work done by the general contractor to 35%

Main Street Water Valve Project – 5th Street to East Boulevard

Project # 08-1761, CIP No. 50705

City Staff believes it is in the best interest of the City to reduce the requirement, stated in the City of Rapid City Standard Specifications, Section 7, General Conditions, Paragraph 7.40 entitled "Subletting of Contract," that the Contractor must perform 50% of the work on the contract. Because the Main Street Water Valve Project consists of multiple subcontractor disciplines and no one discipline will likely encompass 50% of the work the Contractors may not be able to meet the 50% requirement. Therefore, in order for them to bid we are requesting that this percentage be reduced to 35%.

