

## **CITY OF RAPID CITY**

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## **Engineering Services**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Public Works Committee

Mayor Alan Hanks

FROM: Keith Johnson

THROUGH: Dirk Jablonski

SUBJECT: North Maple Avenue and East Disk Drive Intersection

Reconstruction Project ST08-1700 CIP #50702

DATE: February 19, 2008

Staff is requesting authorization to revise Subletting of Contract to require the Contractor to perform not less than 40% of the work of the original contract price. The Standard Specifications currently require the Contractor to perform not less than 50% of the original contract price. With the amount of utility work included in this project, some of the pavement contractors that typically bid projects of this scope may be unable to do 50% of the work.

Staff is also requesting authorization to raise Liquidated Damages to \$2500 per working day for this project because of the Rushmore Mall's concerns that the project may extend too late into the fall. Depending on the bid price the current Liquidated Damages would be \$650 or \$800 per working day.

