NOTICE OF WAIVER OF 80% COLORADO LABOR

Re: City of Gunnison 2014 Slurry Seal Project

Subject: Waiver of the eighty percent (80%) Colorado labor requirement pursuant to Section 8-17-101, C.R.S.

The low bidder on the above-referenced project, Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc., has advised the City of Gunnison that it will be unable to satisfy the eighty percent Colorado labor requirement for the following reasons:

1. The project requires specialty equipment that necessitates specialized and experienced labor to operate.
2. The project is located in a remote rural area where such experienced labor is not readily available.
3. The project is of short duration, 2-3 working days, making it hard if not impossible to obtain and train new Colorado employees.
4. If new, inexperienced Colorado employees are utilized, the quality of the work and safety on the job site may be compromised.

In addition to the factors cited by representatives from Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc., the City of Gunnison finds that hiring a company that can comply with the 80% Colorado labor requirement will cause undue financial hardship to the City, both in the initial cost of the project and in continuing costs related to such project.

Therefore, in consideration of the above factors, the City Council of the City of Gunnison, a Colorado home rule municipality, finds that it is appropriate to waive the eighty percent Colorado labor requirement for the City of Gunnison 2014 Slurry Seal Project.

City of Gunnison, a Colorado home rule municipality

By: Robert Drexel
Robert Drexel, Mayor

Date: April 30, 2014

Attest:

By: Gail A Davidson
Gail Davidson, City Clerk