

## RFQ for Rail Platform Quick-Build Grant Contractors

With funding from a \$10,000 Better Connections Quick Build Grant from VT Department of Health, Town Planner Jen Murray solicited qualifications from firms interested in design/build of a covered bike shelter and informational kiosk to be located at the new Middlebury Passenger Rail Platform located on Middle Seymour Street. The successful firm or team will work with the Town Planner and small group of stakeholders to develop a design that enhances the character of Downtown Middlebury and the surrounding historic neighborhood. Work is slated to begin 7/1/20, with Design work complete by 7/30/2020 and construction complete by 9/30/2020. One firm responded to the request for qualifications, Silver Maple Construction. Based on Jen's review of their e-mail of interest, previous projects and references, Jen recommends awarding the contact to Silver Maple Construction, for a not-to-exceed amount of \$10,000.

If the Committee is amenable, the following motion would be in order:

*I move that the Committee recommend to the Selectboard the award of the design-build contract for a covered bike shelter and informational kiosk at the new Middlebury Passenger Rail Platform on Middle Seymour Street to Silver Maple Construction for an amount not-to-exceed \$10,000.*

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### Silver Maple Construction's Response to the RFQ

**From:** Andrea Ward [drey@silvermapleconstruction.com]

**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 3:58 PM

**To:** Jennifer Murray

**Subject:** Re: FW: RFQ for rail platform quick-build grant contractors

Hi Jen,

Silver Maple Construction is interested in this project. As a full service construction company with nearly 15 years of experience and 2 fully equipped wood shops and a climate controlled warehouse we feel we are well qualified to execute this project. Sean Flynn is the president of the company and he will oversee the design process on our end. Our deep bench of skilled carpenters and wood workers will create and install the covered bike shelter and informational kiosk. For a partial showing of our work, feel free to visit our web site at [www.silvermapleconstruction.com](http://www.silvermapleconstruction.com)

For references you may contact:

- our client, Mary Cullinane, at [mary@communitybarnventures.com](mailto:mary@communitybarnventures.com),
- an architect we work with closely, Joan Heaton at [joan@joanheatonarchitects.com](mailto:joan@joanheatonarchitects.com), and
- one of our subcontractors, Chris Griggs, at [eastviewelectric@yahoo.com](mailto:eastviewelectric@yahoo.com)

Please let me know if you require additional information.

Thank you for your consideration,

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