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## FUELED BY THE 'MOOSE MYTH'



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The "Moose Myth" sculpture, once on display downtown in front of the Smile Building, was fuel for the bonfire that took place late yesterday afternoon during the fourth annual Black Ice Pond Hockey Championship at White Park in Concord. Sculptors Donna Dodson of Boston and Andy Moerlein of Bow, created the sculpture in 2010, one of many semitemporary works of art they create. "A fun but poetic end," Dodson said, who mentioned another similar sculpture on display in Nashua met its end in a body of water.

### CONCORD

## Main St. again gets only 1 bid

Offer for redesign higher than first

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Concord again received only one offer for Main Street construction, and it was even higher than the lone offer that came in during the city's first attempt to bid the project.

The city's base estimate is \$7.1 million for streetscape construction. During the public bid meeting yesterday, Purchasing Manager Doug Ross announced the city received a proposal of \$13.83 million from Concord-based E.D. Swett Inc. Messages left with that company yesterday were not returned.

City Engineer Ed Roberge declined to comment at the bid

"Well, I'm disappointed. ... I think we're going to go back to see why the consultants came up with the numbers they did."

Mayor Jim Bouley

over ... but we'll have to see."

This is the city's second try to bid the construction project. In September, Concord also received only one offer from Pembroke-based F.L. Merrill Construction. At that time, the city's estimate for the