



**City of Missoula, Montana**  
**Item to be Referred to City Council Committee**

**Committee:** Public Works

**Item:** Bid Award for Mount Avenue & South 14th St Water Main

**Date:** July 8, 2021

**Sponsor(s):** Ross Mollenhauer

**Prepared by:** Ashley Strayer

**Ward(s) Affected:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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**Action Required:**

Award bid to the lowest bidder for the Mount Avenue & South 14<sup>th</sup> Street West Water Main Replacement Project and authorize the return of bid bonds.

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: award the bid for construction services on the Mount Avenue & South 14<sup>th</sup> Street West Water Main Replacement Project to Prospect Construction, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$738,966.00 and authorizes the return of bid bonds.

**Timeline:**

Referral to committee:	July 12, 2021
Committee discussion:	July 14, 2021
Council action (or sets hearing):	July 19, 2021
Public Hearing:	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

As a summary, the bids for the above project were due electronically via the QuestCDN bidding site on June 29, 2021 at 10:00am (local time), and then opened online through the QuestCDN site by Missoula City Clerk, Marty Rehbein. At the time of bid opening, one (1) electronic bid was received, from Prospect Construction, and was reviewed and considered responsive by the City Clerk at that time. IMEG then conducted an additional and more thorough review of the electronic bids to confirm the responsiveness of the bidders. For the submitted bid, the Contractor did not submit the City of Missoula Apprenticeship Form with their Bid Form in order to apply for the bidder's preference. The project is broken into two schedules. Schedule 1 is for Mount near Brooks Street. The aging priority 1 water main will be replaced before the City Streets Department re-paves Mount. Schedule 2 is for 14<sup>th</sup> Street at the Milwaukee Trail. It requires a bore under the railroad tracks and replaces a leaking main which is currently shut-off.

**Financial Implications:**

\$738,966.00 from the Water Enterprise Fund

**Links to external websites:** none