



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

**Committee:** Public Works

**Item:** Referral – Bid Award with Mytty Excavating, Inc. dba Western Excavating for the Shakespeare Water Main Replacement

**Date:** January 20, 2022

**Sponsor(s):** Andrew Schultz

**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 type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

**Action Required:**

Award bid to Mytty Excavating, Inc. dba Western Excavating for the Shakespeare Water Main Replacement.

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: Award the bid for the Shakespeare water main replacement to Mytty Excavating, Inc. dba Western Excavating for an amount not to exceed \$269,173 and authorize the return of bid bonds.

**Timeline:**

Referral to committee:	January 24, 2022
Committee discussion:	January 26, 2022
Council action (or sets hearing):	January 31, 2022
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

Missoula Water issued a bid to replace an existing 6" kalmeyn water main from 1914 in Shakespeare from Philips St to Howell St. Due to the age and material type, this main is classified as a Priority 1 replacement project for Missoula Water. This project was prompted by a City Streets Department project to repair the asphalt on Shakespeare St. This is the main route for Mountain Line to get to their bus depot and the asphalt is in very poor condition. The project will replace approximately 685 linear feet of water main. After the construction of the water main Streets will pave the trench and repair the street.

Electronic bids were opened on January 13, 2022. Four bids were received. The bids were reviewed for completeness and accuracy and deemed responsive. Mytty Excavating, Inc. dba Western Excavating was the apparent lowest bidder with a total bid of \$269,173. The City's consultant engineer on the project, WGM Group, Inc, has recommended that the City award the project to Western Excavating as the lowest bidder.

**Financial Implications:** \$269,173.00 From the Water Enterprise Fund

**Links to external websites:** None