



January 14, 2022

Andy Schultz
City Engineer for Utilities
Sent via email: SchultzA@ci.missoula.mt.us

Re: Stoddard/Cooley Water Main Replacement
City of Missoula Project #2020-044
Bid Award Recommendation

Dear Andy:

We have reviewed the bids received on Thursday, January 13th for the Stoddard/Cooley Water Main Replacement project. A total of three bids were received and all bidders were responsive.

The bids ranged from \$1,019,926.00 to \$1,198,319.00, with the engineer's estimate at \$1,151,495.00. The low bidder for the project for the combined bid schedules of Schedule A, Schedule B, and the Deductive Alternate is Prospect Construction, Inc. with a total bid of **\$1,019,926.00**. It should be noted that the contract documents allow the City to select any combination of bid schedules, or award separate schedules to different contractors at the City's option. Prospect Construction, Inc., with the application of the City of Missoula's Apprenticeship Bidder's Preference, was low bid for both Schedules A and B.

Based on our review, WGM Group, Inc. recommends that the City of Missoula authorize award of the Stoddard/Cooley Water Main Replacement Project to Prospect Construction, Inc.

Sincerely,
WGM Group, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan L. Gass', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jonathan L. Gass, PE, LEED AP
PRINCIPAL ENGINEER

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