



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

Committee: Public Works

Item: Bid Award with 3 Rivers Landworks, LLC. for a water main replacement on Beckwith Ave

Date: February 1, 2022

Sponsor(s): Adam Marsh

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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 3 Rivers Landworks, LLC. for a water main replacement on Beckwith Ave from Rollins Street to Woodford Ave.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Award the bid for the Beckwith Ave water main replacement from Rollins Street to Woodford Ave to 3 Rivers Landworks for an amount not to exceed \$498,802.22 and authorize the return of bid bonds.

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	February 7, 2022
Committee discussion:	February 9, 2022
Council action (or sets hearing):	February 14, 2022
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

Missoula Water issued an invitation-to-bid to replace 6” invasion steel (thin-walled) water main from 1914 along Beckwith Ave. from Rollins St. to Woodford Ave. This project was prioritized because the 108-year old main is severely corroded and required replacement. Additionally, pavement in this section of Beckwith is in poor condition and the the City’s Street’s division has plans to this pavement in 2023. Missoula Water wishes to replace the main before these surface improvements begin, thereby avoiding the potential for damage to freshly paved streets. This project will install approximately 1,430 linear feet of ductile iron water main.

Electronic bids were opened on January 12, 2022. Four bids were received. The bids were reviewed for completeness and accuracy and deemed responsive. 3 Rivers Landworks, LLC was the apparent lowest bidder with a total bid of \$498,802.22. The City’s consultant engineer on the project, Woith Engineering, Inc, has recommended that the City award the project to 3 Rivers Landworks, LLC as the lowest bidder.

Financial Implications: \$498,802.22 From the Water Enterprise Fund

Links to external websites: none