



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

Committee: Public Works

Item: Referral – Bid Award with Prospect Construction, Inc. for the Stoddard-Cooley water main replacement project

Date: January 20, 2022

Sponsor(s): Andrew Schultz

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Ward(s) Affected:

- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3
- All Wards
- Ward 4
- Ward 5
- Ward 6
- N/A

Action Required:

Award bid to Prospect Construction inc., for the Stoddard-Cooley water main replacement project

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Award the bid for the Stoddard-Cooley water main replacement project to Prospect Construction, Inc for an amount not to exceed \$1,019,926.00 and authorise the return of the 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 6” invasion steel (thin-walled) water main from 1947 along Cooley, Stoddard, Bulwer, and Burton Streets. This project was prompted by the Trinity-Cooley apartment project. This water main will be installed where that project will be repaving half of the street. This saves Missoula Water the cost of trench paving through this section while installing a new fire hydrant that was required for the Trinity-Cooley project. The project expanded to additional blocks so we could remove all the invasion steel pipe in this area in a single project. This project will replace approximately 2,600 linear feet of water main.

Electronic bids were opened on January 13, 2022. Three bids were received. The bids were reviewed for completeness and accuracy and deemed responsive. Prospect Construction, Inc. was the apparent lowest bidder with a total bid of \$1,019,926. The City’s consultant engineer on the project, WGM Group, Inc, has recommended that the City award the project to Prospect Construction, Inc. as the lowest bidder.

Financial Implications: \$1,019,926.00 from the Water Enterprise Fund

Links to external websites: None