



**City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

Committee: Public Works and Mobility

Item: Bid Award with Mytty Excavating, Inc dba Western Excavating for the South 2nd Street West and Cottonwood Street water main replacement project

Date: January 5, 2023

Sponsor(s): Andrew Schultz

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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 the bid to Mytty Excavating, Inc. dba Western Excavating for the South 2nd Street West and Cottonwood Street water main replacement project and authorize the return of bid bonds.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Award the bid for the South 2nd Street West and Cottonwood Street water main replacement project to Mytty Excavating, Inc dba Western Excavating for the South 2nd Street West and Cottonwood Street water main replacement project at a cost not to exceed \$694,311.00 and authorize the return of bid bonds.

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	January 11, 2023
Council action (or sets hearing):	January 23, 2023
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Final Consideration	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

Missoula Water issued a bid to replace primarily 6" Kalemeyn water main from 1914 in Cottonwood St, South 2nd St W, Hickory St and South 1st St W. The total amount of pipe that will be replaced is approximately 1,800 feet. Kalemeyn is a Priority 1 replacement pipe. In addition, Missoula Water has a program of installing devices on fire hydrants throughout the City to listen to the noise coming from the water pipes. Through this program we identified a fire hydrant that has a very loud noise that has increased with time indicating leaking pipes nearby.

Electronic bids were opened on December 13th, 2022. Six bids were received. The bids were reviewed for completeness and accuracy and deemed responsive. Mytty Excavating, Inc dba Western Excavating was the apparent low bidder with a bid cost of \$694,311.00. The City's consultant engineer on the project has recommended that the City award the project to Western Excavating as the lowest bidder.

Financial Implications: \$694,311.00 water enterprise fund

Links to external websites: none