



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

Committee: Public Works and Mobility

Item: Professional Services Agreement with Herrera Environmental Consultants for the Bitterroot Outfall Project

Date: January 19, 2023

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:
Approve the Professional Services Agreement with Herrera Environmental Consultants for the Bitterroot Outfall Project.

Recommended Motion(s):
I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a Professional Services Agreement with Herrera Environmental Consultants for the Bitterroot Outfall Project at a cost not to exceed \$190,917.00

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	January 25, 2023
Council action (or sets hearing):	February 6, 2023
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Final Consideration	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:
Public Works & Mobility is proposing to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Herrera Environmental Consultants to design improvements to the Bitterroot Outfall. The Bitterroot Outfall is the primary discharge point for stormwater originating in the South Hills and Pattee Creek. The Bitterroot Outfall, originally constructed in 1988, requires improvements. Proposed improvements include enhanced sediment and nutrient removal while restoring function of hydraulic structures. The professional services scope includes alternative evaluation, design, permitting, and construction management.

Financial Implications: This project will be funded by an ARPA Minimum Allocation Grant and a private placement loan secured by the Stormwater Utility.

Links to external websites: None