



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

**Committee:** Public Works and Mobility

**Item:** Bid Award with RLC Enterprise, LLC for the Lower Rattlesnake PRV and water main replacement project

**Date:** January 5, 2023

**Sponsor(s):** Andy Schultz

**Prepared by:** Ashley Strayer

**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

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**Action Required:**

Award the bid to RLC Enterprise, LLC for the Lower Rattlesnake PRV and water main replacement program and authorize the return of bid bonds.

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: Award the for Lower Rattlesnake PRV and water main replacement project to RLC Enterprise LLC at a cost not to exceed \$179,909.17 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 a pressure reducing valve and replace an adjacent section of approximately 220 feet of Kalemein water main from 1926. A portion of the lower Rattlesnake is supplied from a single water main that crosses Rattlesnake Creek near Vine Street. This project would install the infrastructure needed to add a second supply of water to this area. While the existing supply would remain the primary supply, during a fire flow event or large water main break that drops the pressure in this area significantly, the pressure reducing valve installed as part of this project would open up and add an additional supply of water.

Electronic bids were open on December 14, 2022. Six bids were received. The bids were reviewed for completeness and accuracy and deemed responsive. RLC Enterprise, LLC is the apparent low bidder with a total bid of \$179,909.17. The City's consultant engineer on the project, IMEG, Corp., has recommended that the City award the project to RLC Enterprise, LLC as the lowest bidder.

**Financial Implications:**

179,909.17 funded through the Water Enterprise fund via a State Revolving Fund Loan.

**Links to external websites:**