



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

Committee: Public Works and Mobility

Item: Bid Award to RLC Enterprises for the South 5th St. water main replacement

Date: March 9, 2023

Sponsor(s): Triston Firth

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Award the bid to RLC Enterprises and authorize the return of bid bonds.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Award the bid to RLC Enterprises for the South 5th St. water main replacement at a cost not to exceed \$810,257.48 and authorize the return of bid bonds.

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	March 15, 2023
Council action (or sets hearing):	March 27, 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 Russell St. to Garfield St. The total amount of pipe that will be replaced is approximately 1,600 feet. The work also includes a bore under an irrigation ditch as well as abandonment of under utilized 2" mains. Kalemeyn is a Priority 1 replacement pipe due to its age and history of leakage. In addition, City of Missoula Streets Department has a repaving plan for South 5th Street West scheduled for late this coming summer. This means we are saving on surface restoration and delivering a better product in the long run by not having to dig up leaks and tear up brand new streets.

Electronic bids were opened on March 2nd, 2023. A single bid was received. The bid was reviewed for completeness and accuracy and deemed responsive. RLC was the apparent low bidder with a bid cost of \$810,257.48. While we only received a single bid, it is under the engineers estimate. Given the price and coordination with the City Streets Department's project the City's consultant engineer has recommended that the City award the project to RLC as the lowest bidder.

Financial Implications: Water Enterprise Fund