



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

**Committee:** Public Works

**Item:** Bid Award for the 3rd Street Water Main Replacement Project

**Date:** January 29, 2020

**Sponsor(s):** Ross Mollenhauer

**Prepared by:** Katie Emery

**Ward(s) Affected:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
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<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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**Action Required:**

Award bid to the lowest bidder for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Water Main Replacement Project and authorize the return of bid bonds.

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: award the bid for construction services on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Water Main Replacement Project to Western Excavating for an amount not to exceed \$515,742.00 and authorizes the return of bid bonds.

**Timeline:**

Referral to committee:	February 3, 2020
Committee discussion:	February 5, 2020
Council action (or sets hearing):	<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
Public Hearing:	<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
Deadline:	<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

A bid opening for this project was conducted on January 21, 2020, by the City's consultant engineer Territorial Landworks, Inc. Seven bids were received, all of which were considered responsive by the City Clerk. Following the bid opening, Territorial Landworks recommended that the City award the project to Western Excavating as the low bidder.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Street project will replace approximately 1,850 lineal feet of 6-inch Kalamein water main between Orange Street and Oak Street that was originally installed in 1914. Missoula Water is coordinating this work with the Stormwater Utility and Streets Department to improve stormwater infrastructure, install ADA ramps, and mill and overlay the full width of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Water services will be replaced from the water main to the curb stop.

A public meeting has not been scheduled yet but is anticipated to be held in late February/early March. Construction dates for this project have not been fully determined yet, but are anticipated to occur between April 1st and July 1st, 2020.

**Financial Implications:**

\$515,742.00 from the Water Enterprise Fund

**Links to external websites:**

- Bid summary and bid tabulation sheet
- Construction area maps