



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

Committee: Public Works and Mobility

Item: Bid Award to Prospect Construction for the Monroe Jackson St Water Main Replacement project

Date: February 15, 2024

Sponsor(s): Triston Firth

Department or function: Click or tap here to enter text.

Prepared by: Triston Firth

Ward(s) Affected:

<input checked="" 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 bid to the lowest responsive bidder and authorize the return of bid bonds.

Recommended Motion(s):
I move the City Council: award the bid for the Monroe/Jackson Water Main Replacement project to Prospect Construction Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$872,857.00 and authorize the return of bid bonds

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	February 28, 2024
Council action (or sets hearing):	March 4, 2024
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” Kalamein water main from 1914 On Jackson St. and Monroe St. in the lower Rattlesnake. This project will replace approximately 1,500 feet of water main. Work will be in Jackson St from Vine St. to the alley north of Poplar St, Monroe St from Vine St. to the alley north of Cherry St. and Poplar St. between Monroe and Jackson. Due to the age and material type, this water main is considered a Priority 1 water main to be replaced.

Electronic bids were opened on Wednesday January 31st, 2024. Five bids were received. The bids were reviewed for completeness and accuracy and deemed responsive. Three out of five of the bids applied for the Apprenticeship Bidders Preference Program including the low bidder. The City’s consultant engineer for the project, Woith Engineering Inc. has recommended that the City award the project to Prospect Construction Inc. as the low bidder with a bid cost of \$872,857.00. This is to be paid for by the Water Enterprise fund via an SRF loan.

Financial Implications:

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Links to external websites: none