

FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Adam Marsh, PE

City of Missoula 435 Ryman Street Missoula, MT 59802

RE: Lower Rattlesnake Water Main Replacements Recommendation to Award

Dear Adam,

Woith Engineering has evaluated the bids received on January 31, 2024 for the Lower Rattlesnake Water Main Replacements project, City project number 2023-MSS-PWI-00026. Five qualified bids were received, as summarized below, and detailed on the attached tabulation of bids.

Prospect Construction Inc., Missoula, MT	\$872,857.00
Grant Creek Excavating	\$950,446.76
RLC Enterprise	\$1,029,290.16
Knife River - Missoula	\$1,141,553.00
Western Municipal Construction, Inc.	\$1,253,744.00

Three addenda were issued during the bidding process; note that all bidders were required to acknowledge receipt of all addenda prior to submitting a bid on the City's electronic bidding platform. The lowest bid was submitted by Prospect Construction Inc., Missoula, MT in the amount of \$872,857.00. Our evaluation of the experience, reputation, and submitted qualifications of Prospect Construction Inc. indicates that they are capable of completing the work required; therefore, Woith Engineering recommends the award of a contract for the construction of the Lower Rattlesnake Water Main Replacements project to Prospect Construction Inc., Missoula, MT in the amount of \$872,857.00.

Sincerely,

Woith Engineering, Inc.

Matt Hammerstein, P.E.

Staff Engineer