



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

Committee: Public Works and Mobility

Item: Bid Award to RLC Enterprises for the Edith Street Water Main Replacement

Date: February 15, 2024

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Ward(s) Affected:

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Action Required:

Award the water main project to RLC Enterprises

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: award the bid for the Edith Street Water Main Replacement project to RLC Enterprises at a cost not to exceed \$831,043.53 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 2,087-feet of Priority 1 and Priority 2 main originally constructed between 1939 and 1947. The watermain replacement will follow Edith Street from Mount Avenue to Crosby. The existing watermain is 6-inches in diameter and will be replaced with 8-inch PVC main. This project was prioritized due to watermain age, pipe material, and a history of leaks. St. Joseph's Elementary School is located near the northern end of the project. For safety and efficiency, contract language requires work from Franklin Street to Crosby Street occur after the spring semester ends.

Electronic bids were opened on January 30, 2024. Seven bids were received. The bids were reviewed for completeness and accuracy and deemed responsive. RLC Enterprises was the apparent low bidder with a total bid of \$831,043.53. The City's consultant engineer on the project, Morisson-Maierle, has recommended that the City award the project to RLC Enterprises as the low bidder.

This project will be funded by the water enterprise funded through an SRF loan.

Financial Implications:

\$831,043.53 from the Water Enterprise Fund via SRF loan

Links to external websites: None