



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

**Committee:** Public Works and Mobility

**Item:** Bid Award to Western Municipal Construction for the RAS Valve replacement project

**Date:** November 20, 2024

**Sponsor(s):** Adam Marsh

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

**Prepared by:** Adam Marsh

**Ward(s) Affected:**

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

**Action Required:**  
Approve the bid award to Western Municipal Construction for the RAS valve replacement

**Recommended Motion(s):**  
I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor award the bid for the RAS valve replacement project to Western Municipal Construction at a cost not to exceed \$1,126,800.

**Timeline:**

Committee discussion:	December 4, 2024
Council action (or sets hearing):	December 9, 2024
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

Missoula Public Works and Mobility issued a bid to replace return activated sludge (RAS) valves at the wastewater treatment plant. A total of 26 valves ranging in size from 12- to 18-inches will be replaced as part of this project. The existing valves no longer seat properly, and RAS pumps cannot be isolated for maintenance or replacement. Replacement of the failed valves is necessary to allow maintenance of RAS pumps.

Electronic bids were opened on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. One bid was received from Western Municipal Construction in the amount of \$1,126,800. The bid was reviewed for completeness and accuracy and deemed responsive. The City’s consultant engineer on the project, Jacobs, has recommended that the City award the project to Western Municipal Construction as the low bidder.

**Financial Implications:**  
The amount of \$1,126,800 will be funded by a Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan