



TO: Mayor Shaun Sipma
Members of the City Council

FROM: Jason Sorenson, Assistant Director of Public Works

DATE: March 9, 2021

**SUBJECT: BURDICK EXPRESSWAY WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT - AWARD OF BID
(CITY PROJECT NO. 4567.1)**

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Recommend council award the bid for the Burdick Watermain Replacement Project to Post Construction for the lowest bid of \$629,644.00.
2. Recommend council authorize the Mayor to sign the contract for the project.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Dan Jonasson, Director of Public Works 857-4140
Jason Sorenson, Assistant Director of Public Works 857-4140

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

Each year, the Water and Sewer Department budgets funds for water main replacement in areas where old water mains are in poor condition. The proposed improvements are necessary because of the high maintenance costs over the past several years with respect to the old mains and hydrants.

On Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., bids were opened for the Burdick Watermain Replacement Project. A tabulation of the bids is below:

Burdick Replacement Project Bid Tabulation City Project #4567.1	
Engineers Estimate: \$ 656,000	
Bidder	Total Bid
Post Construction	\$629,644.00
Dig It Up Construction	\$660,990.13
Wagner Construction Inc.	\$1,033,930.20
Kemper Construction	\$644,502.50

The lowest bid was received by Post Construction in the amount of \$629,644.00.

B. Proposed Project

Work in Burdick Expressway was not originally planned for 2021 watermain replacement; however with a major road rehab project taking place in 2021, it was decided to make sure old infrastructure was addressed. This project will replace old cast iron pipe in 1st St SW from 5th ave across Burdick and about two blocks of water main in Burdick from Main St to 2nd St SE. This project was advanced for bidding ahead of the remaining watermain replacement project to ensure this work can be completed ahead of the road rehab work. The remainder of the annual watermain replacement will be out for bid later in March.

- C. Consultant Selection
N/A

IV. IMPACT:

- A. Strategic Impact:
N/A
- B. Service/Delivery Impact:
N/A
- C. Fiscal Impact:
This project was budgeted in the 2021 budget in the amount of \$1,750,000.

Project Costs

Engineer's Estimate:	\$656,000.00
Contractor's Bid:	\$629,644.00

- V. **ALTERNATIVES**
N/A

- VI. **TIME CONSTRAINTS**
N/A

- VII. **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**