



**Meeting Date:** December 5, 2016

**Consent Docket Item:** 2-b

**Report No.:** SUA-16-56

**Department:** Water Resources

**Subject:** Bid Recommendation for 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Waterline Replacement Project – Jardot Road to Brush Creek Road (10WT32)

**Budget Impact:** No additional appropriation is necessary for this item. Sufficient funds are available in the project budget.

**Prior Council Action or Part of an Approved Project:** Yes

**Related Items:**

- SUA Report 10-08 for a Professional Services Agreement with Crafton, Tull, Sparks and Associates is attached.
- [SUA 16-50](#): 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. Professional Services Agreement, Amendment No. 2

**Alternatives:** The alternatives include:

- Award the 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Waterline Replacement Project to the lowest responsible bidder.
- Reject all bids and re-bid the project. The current bid prices are low relative to past project bids and the engineer's estimate.
- Cancel the project. The shallow depth of the current waterline is not compliant with ODEQ regulations and the waterline is occasionally struck during roadway grading.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Trustees award the bid for the project to the lowest responsible bidder, 4M Trenching, LLC, in the amount of \$293,493, authorize staff to execute the construction contract, and authorize expenditures up to \$328,712 (includes a 10% contingency and a 2% testing budget).

**Prepared by:** Water Resources Staff

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**Background Information:** On March 1, 2010, the Trustees authorized a professional services agreement with Crafton, Tull, Sparks, and Associates (CT) for design of a waterline to replace an aging waterline

along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Jardot and Brush Creek that is too shallow (SUA-10-08, attached). Planning, surveying, design, and permitting have been completed for this new waterline.

Bids were solicited by advertising in the Stillwater NewsPress on October 16, 2016 and October 23, 2016. The Notice to Bidders was sent to local and regional contractors and bid rooms and was available for download from the City of Stillwater website. Nine prospective bidders attended the pre-bid conference held on October 28, 2016. Three addenda were issued on November 2, November 4, and November 10, 2016. Six bids were received, opened, and read aloud on November 16, 2016. The bids are summarized below.

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Base Bid</b>
<i>Engineer's Estimate</i>	\$ 568,200.00
4M Trenching, LLC	\$ 293,493.00
WEB Construction, Inc.	\$ 297,695.03
North Central Construction	\$ 359,367.00
Emery Sapp and Sons, Inc.	\$ 487,315.00
Mies Construction, Inc.	\$ 509,200.00
Cimarron Construction Company	\$ 528,925.00

4M Trenching, LLC was the apparent low bidder at bid opening. CT evaluated 4M Trenching's bid package and performed a review of their qualification statement. Based on their review, CT recommended that 4M Trenching, LLC be awarded the contract.