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MEMORANDUM

TO: Doug Russell, City Manager *DR*
FROM: Patrick Jentz, PE – Engineer 2
CC: Keith Haskins, PE – City Engineer
Susie Turner, PE – Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Bid Award for the 9th Ave W Water Distribution Improvement Project
MEETING: April 16, 2018

BACKGROUND:

The 9th Ave W Water Distribution Improvement Project is a planned Capital Improvement Project which will replace approximately 729 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe mains with 8 inch PVC water main in 9th Avenue West between 6th Street West and 8th Street West. The project includes water main, fire hydrants, water valves, water services, water meter pits and asphalt restoration.

Bids were received and opened on April 5, 2018 at 2:45 pm. Five responsive bids were received from local contractors.

The bid results follow:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Bid Price</u>
NCC Neumann Construction Co.	\$227,730.70
Downing Underground	\$257,315.00
Sandry Construction	\$268,750.00
LHC, Inc	\$306,121.87
Cutting Edge Excavation, LLC	\$379,797.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$293,569.00

References for NCC Neumann Construction Co. were contacted and interviewed. NCC Neumann Construction Co. was determined to be a responsible contractor successfully completing projects of similar size and scope in Northwest Montana.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Award the bid for the 9th Ave W Water Distribution Improvement Project to NCC Neumann Construction Company in the amount of \$227,730.70.

FISCAL EFFECTS:

The total project construction cost will be funded by the water fund. Line item 5210-447-430550-962 (9th Ave W) has adequate funds for the completion of this project with a current balance of \$624,333. The remaining funds in this line item are slated for water main improvements that will be installed during the West Side Interceptor Project.

ALTERNATIVES:

As suggested and approved by the City Council