



Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

Meeting Date: July 21, 2025

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Department: Engineering

Agenda Item: Award the contract to M.J. Underground, Inc. in the amount of \$724,836.00 for the Caton Farm Water Main Extension.

Summary: Bids were advertised and solicited for qualified contractors to provide unit price costs for the Caton Farm Water Main Extension Improvement.

The city solicited bids through the newspaper and IDOT construction bulletin looking for qualified contractors. A total of three (3) local prequalified contractors picked up bids and three (3) submitted bids. The bids were received for the improvement at Crest Hill City Hall until 10:00 AM local time on Thursday, July 10, 2025. Bids were opened and read aloud on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 10:00 AM in the Council Chambers. The following is a list of the bids received:

Results

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| 1. M. J. Underground | \$724,836.00 |
| 2. J Russ and Company, Inc. | \$943,139.08 |
| 3. Scanlon Excavating | \$1,126,460.00(Corrected)[As read \$1,125,960.00] |

The Design Engineering Estimate \$1,100,000.00

I, along with our consultant, have reviewed the quotes and found them to be correct and in order, and we feel that the bids do reflect the market as it exists today.

Recommended Council Action: Award the contract to M.J. Underground, Inc. in the amount of \$724,836.00 for the Caton Farm Water Main Extension.

Financial Impact:

Funding Source: Water Fund

Budgeted Amount: \$9,129,250.00

Cost: \$724,836.00

Total 2026 budget amount obligated to the water main replacement fund to date including this work: \$8,242,190.00

Attachments:

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