



## Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

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**Meeting Date:** July 21, 2025  
**Submitter:** Ronald J Wiedeman  
**Department:** Engineering  
**Agenda Item:** Award the contract to M.J. Underground in the amount of \$2,318,680.64 for the Inncircle-Phase 1 Water Main and Roadway Rehabilitation Improvement.

**Summary:** Bids were advertised and solicited for qualified contractors to provide unit price costs for the Inncircle-Phase 1 Water Main and Roadway Rehabilitation Improvement.

The city solicited bids through the newspaper and IDOT construction bulletin looking for qualified contractors. A total of four (4) local prequalified contractors picked up bids and two (2) submitted bids. The bids were received for the improvement at Crest Hill City Hall until 10:00 AM local time on Friday, July 11, 2025. Bids were opened and read aloud on Friday, July 11, 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        | \$2,318,680.64                                    |
| 2. J Russ and Company, Inc. | \$2,415,988.88(Corrected)[As Read \$2,415,989.21] |

The Design Engineering Estimate \$2,377,977.20

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 in the amount of \$2,318,680.64 for the Inncircle-Phase 1 Water Main and Roadway Rehabilitation Improvement.

### **Financial Impact:**

**Funding Source:** Water Fund

**Budgeted Amount:** \$9,129,250.00

**Cost:** \$2,318,680.64

Total 2026 budget amount obligated to the water main replacement fund to date including this work: \$7,447,573.00

**Attachments:**

Bid Tab-Innercircle-Phase 1

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