

Engineering Memorandum

May 8, 2025

RE: May 20th Commission Meeting

2025 LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT - BID AWARD TO BASARABA EXCAVATING & DIRTWORKS LLC

For your consideration is a bid award for the project number 202513 – 2025 Lead Service Line Replacement project. The bid opening took place at City Hall on Wednesday May 7, 2025 where two bids were received. The engineer's opinion of probable cost was \$335,650.00, and the total bid was **\$310,240.00** – a difference of approximately -8 percent. This approval is contingent upon the final review and approval from the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality.

Key attributes to the project include:

- 29 lead service lines which are all anticipated to be from the curb stop to the water meter.
 - This project will conclude the known inventory of lead service lines that are not all the way from the watermain to the water meter.
- The entire project is funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan which includes 75% loan forgiveness for lead service line replacement

The city engineering staff recommends approval.

