



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Meeting Date: January 19, 2021:

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Public Works	PRESENTED BY: David Lady
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ITEM:

Consent Agenda

Council Action: Award 2021 Sewer Reconstruction Project

Project No 2021-003

BACKGROUND:

The City of Salida owns and maintains the wastewater collection system within the service areas of Salida and Poncha Springs. The City has a maintenance program that includes scheduled line cleaning and inspection of mains. Capital improvement programs including line rehabilitation and replacement are necessary to address system deficiencies, ensure reliable service, and replace infrastructure that is nearing the end of its useful life. The useful life of a sewer main can depend on multiple factors such as structural issues/breaks, offset joints, and gaps in joints which can introduce water infiltration and roots.

Much of Salida's collection system consists of clay pipe, whereas, newer piping consists of plastic PVC material. The standard minimum size for new construction is 8-inch diameter pipe. 8-inch diameter pipe can be rehabilitated at a later date by utilizing a liner product that does not require the main to be dug up. Some of the existing clay mains nearing the end of their useful life are 6-inch mains. 6-inch mains can not be effectively maintained with a liner, therefore, the preferred option for rehabilitation is replacement of the main and upsizing to 8-inch.

The proposed project generally consists of removal and replacement of 6-inch mains between Park Ave. and Ouray Ave. as well as other point repairs. Six bids were received on January 6, 2021 as follows.

Avalanche Excavating, Inc.	\$273,100.00
Colorado Civil Infrastructure, Inc.	\$290,471.50
Pate Construction	\$338,000.00
RMS Utilities, Inc	\$215,466.50
Pridemore Construction, Inc.	\$324,626.00
Y&K Excavation, Inc.	\$266,237.00

RMS Utilities, Inc. is the low bidder. RMS Utilities, Inc. is based in Alamosa, Colorado and has performed many comparable projects across central Colorado. The City of Salida has not contracted with RMS Utilities in recent years, therefore a Qualification Statement and references were requested. Several references for comparable municipal projects were contacted. Positive feedback was received indicating their ability to perform the work successfully.

FISCAL NOTE:

A budget allocation of \$350,000 is included in the 2021 budget under the Water/Wastewater Enterprise Fund and listed as:

- Infrastructure Improvements (21-30-6024-3)



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CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT	\$ 215,466.50
CONTINGENCY (10%)	\$ 21,546.65
QUALITY CONTROL MATERIALS TESTING (2.5%)	\$ 5,500.00
<u>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ 242,513.15</u>

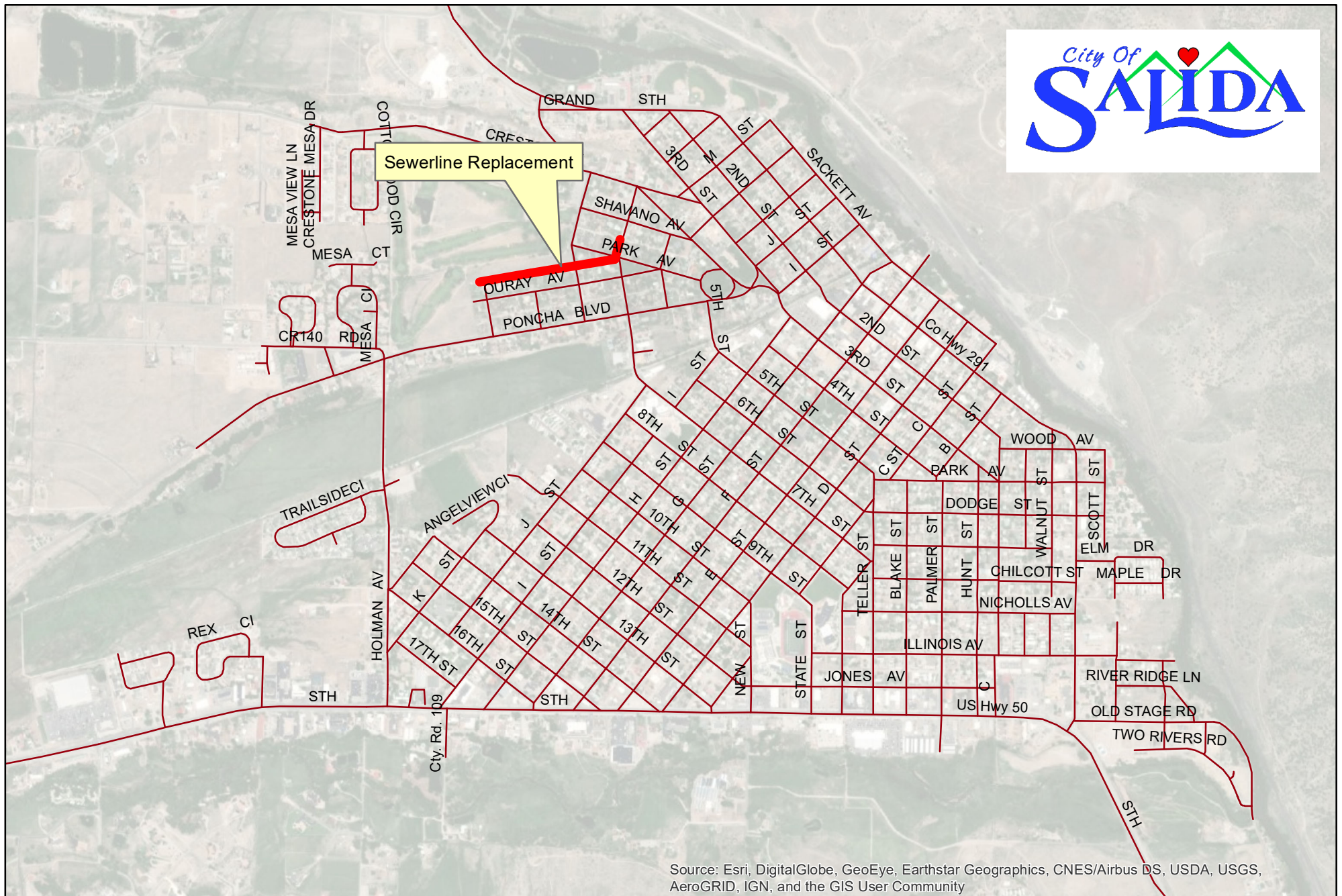
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending award a construction contract for the 2021 Sewer Reconstruction Project and authorizing the City Administrator to enter into a Construction Agreement between the City of Salida and RMS Utilities, Inc. in the amount of **\$215,466.50** with a total project budget of \$242,513.15.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

A Council person should make a motion to “combine and approve the items on the consent agenda.”

Followed by a second and then a voice vote.



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community



2021 Sewer Replacement Project # 2021-003

