



Council Agenda Item

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| Meeting Date: | May 19, 2026 |
| Agenda Item: | Universal Blvd Water Main Project |
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

The water main on Universal Blvd and Prospect Drive between Industrial Drive and Executive Drive has had four breaks within the last year, including one just last week. The project will replace the water main from Industrial Drive to Executive Drive. The project will also address groundwater issues in the area with the installation of drain tile and a beefed-up base course section. The project was advertised on April 16 and 23 with a bid opening on May 7. Three bids were received.

- RR Walton & Company \$520,125.00
- CJP Excavating \$555,087.20
- Fischer Excavating \$592,881.00

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The Universal Blvd Water Main replacement project was approved in the 2026-2027 CIP budget. Task Order 26-05 for the design was approved at the February 10 Public Works Committee meeting and the February 17 Common Council meeting. Public Works approved the low bid from RR Walton & Company and recommended to Council to award the contract to RR Walton & Company at the May 12, 2026 Public Works Committee meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

A total of \$809,400 (\$449,400 – Wastewater and \$360,000 – Storm Utility) was budgeted in the CIP. Based on a revised cost estimate from Strand, the proposed borrowing was reduced to \$704,875 (\$427,000 – Wastewater and \$277,875 – Storm Utility). \$38,000 has been allocated for the design (Task Order 26-05) and \$75,000 is being estimated for the construction oversight (Task Order 26-08). The low bid of \$520,125 brings the estimated grand total of the project to \$633,125, within the budget of \$704,875.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

RR Walton & Company was prequalified to bid on this project. Staff recommends a motion to award Contract 5-2026 to RR Walton & Company.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Bid Recommendation
 2. Bid Tab
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