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TO: Members of the Finance Committee

FROM: Ross Buetow, Deputy Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Recommendation to reject all bids for Unit X-23 Water Main Reconstruction

DATE: March 20, 2023

The Department of Public Works is recommending that all bids for Unit X-23 Water Main Reconstruction be rejected due to insufficient budgeted funds in comparison to the low bid amount. Bids were opened on Monday, March 6, 2023. The following is a summary of the bids received:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Jossart Brothers, Inc.	\$ 1,549,037.50
Kruczek Construction Inc.	\$ 1,586,586.86
Kip Gulseth Construction Company Inc.	\$ 1,656,760.00
Carl Bowers & Sons Const Co. Inc.	\$ 1,817,401.00
Dorner Inc.	\$ 1,875,382.80

The approved 2023 budget for this project was \$1,146,300.

It is our intention to revise the scope of the project by removing the planned water main reconstruction on Linwood Avenue (Brewster Street to Glendale Avenue), and re-program the work to an appropriate future year. The water main work on Linwood Avenue is not related to any future street reconstruction project, so we do have some flexibility when re-programming in the future.

We would then solicit public bids for the revised X-23 project scope over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your consideration.