

CITY OF HELENA

******* REQUEST FOR BID *******

The City is requesting sealed bids for the **2025 WATER AND SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT #23-10**. To be considered for award, the bid must state the name and number of the project, be addressed to the Clerk of Commission, City of Helena, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana 59623 and be received by **2:00 P.M.** local time on **February 17th, 2026**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time of the public opening of bids. The opening and reading of the bids will occur in Room 326 of the City-County Building, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

The proposed project consists of installing 485 lineal feet of 8-inch water main and 1,806 lineal feet of 12-inch water main, replacing 48 water services and curb valves, removing, and replacing 268 lineal feet of 8-inch sewer main, removing and replacing one sewer manhole, and replacing 10 sewer services.

Plans, specifications, and Instructions to Bidders are available at the City Engineer's Office in Room 417 of the City-County Building, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

A pre-bid conference for this project will be held on **Tuesday, February 10th, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.** in Room 426 of the City-County Building, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

Each bidder shall expressly covenant in the bid that if the bidder is awarded the contract, the bidder will, within 45 days after the bid is awarded, enter into a formal contract and give an approved performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond to secure the performance of the terms and conditions of the contract. Each bid must be accompanied by bid security payable to the *City of Helena* for ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Bid security provided in a form specified in §18-1-203, MCA, which includes, but is not limited to, certified check, cashier's check, bank draft, bid bond, guaranty bond, or surety bond, constitutes compliance with this requirement. The bid security protects and indemnifies the City against the failure or refusal of the successful bidder to timely enter into the contract.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, waive informalities, postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed SIXTY (60) days, and accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid that is in the best interest of the City.

Authorized and approved by:

Doug Compton, PE, Water/Wastewater Engineer

DATE

PLEASE ADVERTISE ON: January 24th, 31st, and February 7th , 2026.