

# Affidavit of Publication

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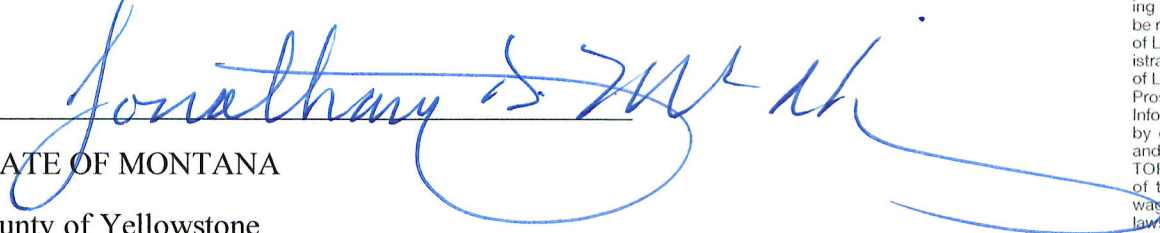
Jonathan McNiven

Being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the Legal Advertising Clerk of Yellowstone County News, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly in the town of Huntley, in the County of Yellowstone, State of Montana, and that the (7) folio Legal, **Invitation to Bid**, a true copy of which is hereto **Included**, was published in said newspaper on the following dates:


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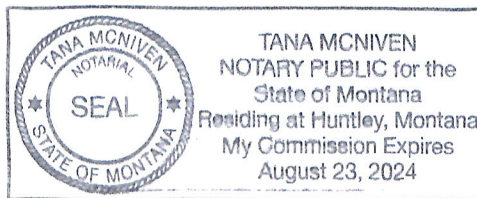
On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared Jonathan McNiven, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal that day and year first above written.

  
Tana McNiven

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana, residing at Huntley, MT.

My commission expires: August 23, 2024



## INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for the construction of W.O. 23-33; Grandview Park Irrigation System Replacement will be received by the Billings City Clerk, 210 N. 27th Street, Billings, MT or P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103 or bids@billingsmt.gov until 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, and then publicly opened and read aloud. The bid opening will be via Facebook Live on the City's Facebook page: Billings MT City Government.

The project consists of: removal of existing irrigation equipment, pump, concrete vault, and the installation of a new irrigation system, pump station, and electrical upgrades.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at QuestCDN. You may download the digital plan documents for a fee. You may also access them at www.questcdn.com by inputting Quest project # 8984973 on the QuestCDN project search page. The plans, specifications and the official plan holders list may be examined through this site for no charge. In addition, the Drawings and Project Manual may also be examined at www.montanabid.com.

There will be a non-mandatory Pre-Bid meeting at 390 N. 23rd Street, Billings, MT 59101 at 3:00 p.m. on March 12, 2024. Interested CONTRACTORS are encouraged to attend. Contact Jed Vissia by telephone at (406) 252-5545 x11 or by email at jed@steinerthuesen.net for more information on the Pre-Bid meeting.

CONTRACTOR and any of the CONTRACTOR'S subcontractors bidding or doing work on this project will be required to be registered with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, P.O. Box 8011, 1805 Prospect, Helena, Montana 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling 1-406-444-7734. All laborers and mechanics employed by CONTRACTOR or subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at rates as may be required by the laws of Yellowstone County and the state of Montana. The CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to the "City of Billings, MT" in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful BIDDERS shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance as required shall be provided by the successful BIDDER(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided. Bids submitted via email shall have the bid bond scanned and included with the bid. Bids submitted via mail shall have any of the bid securities included.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the public opening of bids, which is 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

For further information concerning this project, please contact Jedidiah Vissia with STEINER THUESEN, PLLC by telephone at (406) 252-5545 ext. 11 or Jeremy Hauge, PE at the Office of the City Engineer, 2224 Montana Ave., Billings, MT 59101, by telephone at (406) 237-6158 or by email at haugej@billingsmt.gov.

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

The City of Billings is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
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