



## BIDS REJECTED

TO: Trustees, Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust

FROM: Chris Browning, General Manager

Reject Bids, (OCWUT 30-20), for unit price water main construction 24-inch to 36-inch.

**Purpose:**

To reject the bids received for the unit price water main construction contract 24-inch to 36-inch.

**Background:**

The Request for Bids was previously advertised on January 6, and January 13, 2021, and bids were opened on February 10, 2021. Bids were received from three firms, Cimarron Construction Company, LLC, Krapff Reynolds Construction Company, and United Trenching, Inc.

All three bids were compliant; however, the cost of services and supplies were determined to be higher than anticipated. Upon staff review, it has been determined that the pricing is more than budgeted for the emergency needs of water main construction.

Based on these findings, staff recommends rejecting all bids. Other options will be evaluated by staff to determine a more cost-effective alternative that also provides a high quality, beneficial service to Utilities Department customers.

**Recommendation:** Bids be rejected.