

LEWIS & CLARK AWARDS MCWC-EAST SERVICE LINE CONTRACT

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Tea, SD – The Lewis & Clark Board of Directors today awarded a \$2,220,000 contract to Winter Brothers Underground of Sioux Falls for construction of the MCWC-East service line. This is 3.8 miles of 16 inch PVC pipe along Six Mile Road in southeastern Sioux Falls. When this pipeline is completed, as well as a meter building that will be awarded in August, the infrastructure will provide a third and final connection for Minnehaha Community Water Corporation.

The amount originally budgeted for this work, as indexed for inflation, was \$2,674,100. "It was great news to have another project where the low bid was well under budget because this impacts our federal funding ceiling. All of us at Lewis & Clark, including our engineers, are working very hard to ensure construction of the entire system does not exceed our federal funding ceiling, so each project that comes in under budget gets us closer to that goal," said Executive Director Troy Larson.

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