



AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Hill and McCullens Pump Stations Pump Upgrades Project Award

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PREPARED BY: Brittany Powell, Project Manager

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

1. Declare Mercer-Fraser Company the low bidder on the Hill and McCullens Pump Stations Pump Upgrade Project, Bid No. 2024-06; and
2. Award Bid No. 2024-06 to Mercer-Fraser Company for the amount of \$1,210,000; and
3. Approve \$1,356,000 for construction, which includes a contingency of approximately 10% and Construction Management in the amount of \$25,000; and
4. Appropriate additional funding of \$550,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

- Financially Sound City Providing Effective Services

DISCUSSION

The sewer pump stations located at the end of Tydd Street (known as Hill Street Pump Station) and at the end of Truesdale Street (known as McCullens Avenue Pump Station) have experienced several pump failures in the recent past. These pumps were installed when the pump station was first commissioned in the early 1980s. Now nearly 40 years old, the pumps have exceeded their expected useful life, and parts are no longer available to replace the pumps or make needed repairs.

In October 2023, Council approved the sole source purchase of seven (7) sanitary sewer pumps from Xylem, Inc. The pump purchase totaled \$689,247.47.

The Construction portion of this project was advertised on December 10, 2023, and bids were opened on January 18, 2024, at which time three (3) bids were received. Mercer-Fraser Company was the low bidder. Staff reviewed and evaluated the bids and determined the low bid to be in conformance with the project requirements.

Staff recommends that Council award construction of the Hill and McCullens Pump Station Pump Upgrade Project, Bid No. 2024-06, to Mercer-Fraser Company for the amount of \$1,210,000, and approve \$1,356,000 for the construction contract plus contingency and construction management. The project was originally budgeted for \$1,500,000 which was approved through the CIP adoption. With the increases in material and construction costs in recent years, additional funding will be required to complete the project. The project total, including pump purchase, construction, and construction management will be \$2,045,247.47. Staff further recommends the appropriation of an additional \$550,000 to cover the total project cost.

This Project has been included in the Capital Improvement Program since 2018.

Hill and McCullens PSPU Project			
Bid No. 2024-6			
Bid Opening Date: January 18, 2024			
	Total Base Bid		
Engineer's Estimate	\$1,516,000.00		
Mercer Fraser Co.	\$1,210,000.00	Apparent Low Bidder	
Wahlund Construction	\$1,350,000.00		
GR Sundberg	\$2,665,000.00		

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

- City Attorney
- City Clerk/Information Services
- Community Services
- Development Services
- Finance
- Fire
- Personnel
- Police
- Public Works