



## AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

**TITLE:** Water Improvements 2023 Project - Award

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**PREPARED BY:** Kelly Allen, Project Manager

**PRESENTED FOR:** Action  Information only  Discussion

### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Declare Mercer-Fraser Company, the preferred bidder on Water Improvements 2023 Project; and
2. Award Bid No. 2023-13 to Mercer-Fraser Company the amount of \$523,500.00; and
3. Approve \$691,650 for construction, which includes 24% for contingency and construction management.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

No Fiscal Impact  Included in Budget  Additional Appropriation

### **COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION**

- Financially Sound City Providing Effective Services

### **DISCUSSION**

The City will be paving and installing bulb outs on H and I Streets this summer with the pending Multimodal Improvements work. This project will replace water valve clusters in this area ahead of paving to ensure the paved surface will not be disturbed and add additional distribution system control in the event that a water main break occurs. This project will replace 14 valve clusters on I Street, nine valve clusters on H Street and two valve clusters on California.

This project was advertised for bid on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, and bids were opened on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Four (4) bids were received. Staff reviewed and evaluated the bids and determined the lowest responsible bid to be in conformance with project requirements, see attached bid summary. Mercer-Fraser Company's proposal was determined to be the lowest responsible and responsive bid.

Staff recommends that Council award construction of the Water Improvement 2023 project, Bid No. 2023-13, to Mercer-Fraser Company for the amount of \$523,500, and approve \$691,650 for construction, which includes approximately 24% for construction contingency and construction management, to be awarded separately to an on-call consulting firm.

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:**

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