



STAFF REPORT – CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 21, 2022

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

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DATE: December 13, 2022

TITLE: **Approve Contract Amendment in the Amount of \$8,111.26 for Additional Work Performed by Kern Construction for the 2022 Arcata Asphalt Grind-Out and Inlay Project.**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Council:

- 1) Approve a Contract Amendment in the amount of \$8,111.26 for additional work performed by Kern Construction for the 2022 Arcata Asphalt Grind-Out and Inlay Project.

INTRODUCTION:

This is the City's annual grinding and paving project to restore pavement on major City streets. The project was awarded on July 20, 2022, to Kern Construction in the amount of \$108,570.20 with a contingency amount of \$21,714.04, for a total of \$130,284.24. This additional request of \$8,111.26 is for the work completed beyond the total awarded amount. The extra work is related to additional tonnage of paving that was placed on Samoa Boulevard. The work is complete and the error on quantities was discovered after the completion of work.

BACKGROUND:

This project included grinding and repaving of failed/fatigued areas of asphalt along various roadways typically in the wheel path. The grind and inlay work took place on portion of Sunset Avenue, Samoa Boulevard and 10th Street.

DISCUSSION:

Three sealed bids were received from contractors before the deadline, as follows:

No.	Name of the Contractor	Total Bid Amount
1	GR Sundberg, Inc.	\$ 241,314.00
2	Kernen Construction	\$ 108,570.20
3	Mercer-Fraser Company	\$ 188,241.50

Please see Attachment A, an itemized bid tabulation sheet, for a summary of bids received.

Sealed bids were received until 11:00 a.m. on July 14, 2022. Following the opening of bids, the bid range was evaluated for consistency, and the lowest responsive bidder's bid was examined for consistency with City policies and guidelines.

The construction work started in August 2022 and was completed in October 2022.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (CEQA):

The California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) determination for the project is a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c), for the restoring and rehabilitating of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that presently existing.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:

The contract amendment amount is within the budget allocation for the 2022/2023 Fiscal Years for paving projects. This amendment amount will be appropriated as follows:

Account Number	Amount	Account Name
101-50-45-57601	\$8,111.26	Measure G Improvements Fund