



**AGENDA SUMMARY  
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL**

**TITLE: Pavement Rehabilitation 2023 Bid No. 2023-05 – Award**

**DEPARTMENT: Public Works - Engineering**

**PREPARED BY: Scott Ellsmore, Traffic Project Manager**

**PRESENTED FOR:**            Action             Information only             Discussion

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. Declare Mercer Fraser Company the low bidder for the Pavement Rehabilitation 2023 Project; and
2. Award Bid No. 2023-05 to Mercer Fraser Company for the amount of \$1,938,938; and
3. Approve \$2,075,000 for pavement rehabilitation items, and approve \$316,000 for construction of water system utility items and construction management service, for a total construction cost of \$2,386,000, which includes a contingency of approximately 15%.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

No Fiscal Impact            Included in Budget             Additional Appropriation

**COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION**

Financially Sound City Providing Effective Services

**DISCUSSION**

The Pavement Rehabilitation 2023 Project will consist of street rehabilitation in Old Town Eureka on: D Street, E Street, F Street, G Street, H Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, as well as on Fairway Drive between Ridgecrest and City Limits-West. Within the Old Town Project Area, eight locations will receive new water valve assemblies. These new assemblies will not only replace older equipment but will allow for better control of the water system in this area, which will reduce future water shutoffs and provide more control during emergency work. The project also includes pedestrian improvements such as new sidewalk and truncated domes as well as new thermoplastic markings throughout the entire project area. Moreover, bicycle improvements on Fairway Drive include a widened bike facility along with new striping and signage. This project has been previously identified in the Capital Improvement Program.

Additionally, Fairway Drive turns into Herrick Avenue as it enters the County. The County would like to extend the Contract to repave a portion of Herrick Avenue where Fairway Drive and the City's paving limits end. The cost of this work is estimated at approximately \$75,000, and will be completed under the City's contract with the County of Humboldt reimbursing the City when work is completed.

The project was advertised on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and bids were received on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Three (3) bids were received, with Mercer Fraser Company being 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 declare Mercer Fraser Company the low bidder on the Pavement Rehabilitation 2023 Project; award construction of Bid No. 2023-05 to Mercer Fraser Company for the amount of \$1,938,938, and approve \$2,386,000 for the construction and construction management services contracts, including contingency.

Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2023.

Additional street paving for this fiscal year will be included in the upcoming Multimodal Improvements Project, which includes improvements on H and I Streets and 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets. This Project will be going out to bid this spring for construction this summer.

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:**

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