



AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: First Slough Fish Passage Project - Award

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PREPARED BY: Brittany Powell, Project Manager

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

1. Declare Figas Construction, the preferred bidder on the First Slough Fish Passage Project; and
2. Award Bid No. 2024-4 to Figas Construction in the amount of \$3,536,131; and
3. Approve \$4,969,566 for construction, which includes \$539,736 for construction management (task order 2023-GHD-2) and 18% for contingency.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

- Financially Sound City Providing Effective Services

DISCUSSION

The First Slough Fish Passage Project includes constructing fish passage barrier removal for the stream between Myrtle Avenue and 14th Street as well as removal of two barriers located upstream of 14th Street. Once completed, the project will provide access to an additional one mile of upstream habitat for salmonids. The project focuses on the enhancement of habitat quality and connectivity throughout the project area.

In May of 2023, Public Works Staff was awarded California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Restoration Grant Programs: Drought – Protecting Salmon for Construction funding in the amount of \$4,969,566. Council accepted the grant funding on June 20, 2023, resolution 2023-34.

The construction project was advertised for bid on February 4, 2024, and bids were opened on March 12, 2024. 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 below table for bid summary. Figas Construction was determined to be the lowest responsible and responsive bid.

	Figas Construction	Mercer-Fraser Company	McCullough Construction	GR Sundberg, Inc.
Total Base Bid	\$3,536,131.00	\$4,173,195.00	\$4,939,635.92	\$5,158,950.00

Typically, the City would complete CEQA for a project such as this. However, because this project is exclusively for restoration purposes, the project is statutorily exempt under Section 21080.56 of the Public Resources Code, administered via the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects (SERP) process.

Part of the SERP process is to meet with, representatives of the local agency, stakeholders and tribal officers to bring awareness to the process and project. The City’s planning department coordinated with tribal officials regarding cultural resources and a presentation for outreach in the SERP process was brought before Council on December 20, 2022.

Staff recommends that Council award construction of the First Slough Fish Passage Project, Bid No. 2024-4, to Figas Construction for the amount of \$3,536,131.00, and approve \$4,969,566.00 for construction, which includes \$539,736 for construction management (task order 2023-GHD-2) and 18% for contingency.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

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