CITY OF EUREKA CALIFORNIA

AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: **Eureka Flood Reduction and Sea Level Rise Project – Award**

DEPARTMENT: **Public Works**

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

PRESENTED FOR: ☒Action ☐Information only ☐Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

1. Declare Wahlund Construction, Inc. the preferred bidder on Flood Reduction and Sea Level Rise Project; and
2. Award Bid No. 2025-18 to Wahlund Construction, Inc. in the amount of $6,280,675.00; and
3. Approve a total construction budget of $8,337,800.00 to ensure full utilization of available grant funds for the project.

FISCAL IMPACT

☒No Fiscal Impact ☐Included in Budget ☐Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

- Financially Sound City Providing Effective Services

DISCUSSION

The project consists of replacing existing storm drain pipes with larger-capacity pipes ranging from 24 to 48 inches in diameter. It also includes the installation of approximately 3,700 linear feet of new storm drain pipe ranging from 36 to 42 inches in diameter. New storm drain manholes and junction boxes will be constructed as part of the improvements. The project further includes installation of new storm drain outfall headwalls and wingwalls, tide gates, and rock slope protection. In addition, the project requires relocation of existing 6 to 10-inch diameter gravity sewer lines and associated manholes. Sections of water and sewer mains and laterals will be raised or lowered as necessary to accommodate the improvements.

The scope also includes procurement and installation of stormwater trash capture devices. Excavated materials will be removed, stockpiled, and disposed of in accordance with project specifications. Marsh soils will be excavated and placed in low-lying marsh areas, and all disturbed areas will be hydroseeded to restore vegetation.

The project was advertised for bid on December 12, 2025, and bids were opened on February 12, 2026. A total of three (3) bids were received. Staff reviewed and evaluated the bids and determined that the lowest responsible and responsive bidder was in conformance with the project requirements. A summary of the bids is provided below. Wahlund Construction, Inc. proposal was determined to be the lowest responsible and responsive bid.

	Wahlund Construction		Mercer Fraser		GR Sundberg	
BID ITEM NO.	UNIT COST	EXTENDED TOTAL AMOUNT	UNIT COST	EXTENDED TOTAL AMOUNT	UNIT COST	EXTENDED TOTAL AMOUNT
	Total	$ 9,833,430	Total	$ 9,935,590	Total	$ 13,683,265
Additive A:						
	Total	$ 387,500	Total	$ 225,400	Total	$ 434,000
Additive B:						
	Total	$ 338,500	Total	$ 367,500	Total	$ 429,500
Additive C:						
	Total	$ 127,175	Total	$ 391,000	Total	$ 411,000
Additive D:						
	Total	$ 393,425	Total	$ 452,290	Total	$ 570,020
Additive E:						
	Total	$ 227,500	Total	$ 247,100	Total	$ 434,700
Additive F:						
	Total	$ 315,000	Total	$ 325,000	Total	$ 412,000
	Total Base Bid + Additives	$ 11,622,530	Total Base Bid + Additives	$ 11,943,880	Total Base Bid + Additives	$ 16,374,485

Funding for this project is covered by the City, CalOES, CNRA and DWR grants. Each grant is covering a different portion of work and her is a summary.

Summary of All Grants

Grant Agreement Summary					
Description	Cuurent Total	CNRA	DWR	FEMA	City of Eureka
Construction Administration	$212,000.00		$29,000.00	$183,000.00	
Construction	$8,102,000.00	$2,535,060.00	$2,086,700.00	$2,480,240.00	1,000,000.00
Project Closeout	$23,800.00		$8,000.00	$15,800.00	

The bids received for the project exceeded the total available grant funding. As a result, the project scope has been adjusted to align with available funds. A portion of the base bid, along with additive bid items A through E, resulting in a total contract amount of $6,280,675.

Environmental review for the project was completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) through an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (State Clearinghouse No. 2023060362).

Staff recommends that the City Council award construction of the Flood Reduction and Sea Level Rise Project, Bid No. 2026-18, to Wahlund Construction, Inc. in the amount of $6,280,675.00. Staff further recommends approval of a total construction budget of $8,337,800.Construction management services were previously awarded through a separate Request for Proposals process.