CITY OF EUREKA CALIFORNIA

AGENDA SUMMARY
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: **Pavement Rehabilitation 2026 Bid No. 2027-03 - Award**

DEPARTMENT: **Engineering**

PREPARED BY: **Jay Wortelboer, Transportation Project Manager**

PRESENTED FOR: ☒Action ☐Information only ☐Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

1. Declare Kernen Construction the low bidder for the Pavement Rehabilitation Project; and
2. Award Bid No. 2027-03 to Kernen Construction for the amount of $2,170,477: and
3. Approve $3,100,000 for pavement rehabilitation items, which includes a contingency of approximately 29%.

FISCAL IMPACT

☐No Fiscal Impact ☒Included in Budget ☐Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

Financially Sound City Providing Effective Services

DISCUSSION

The Pavement Rehabilitation 2026 Project will consist of street rehabilitation in the City of Eureka on: N Street between 5th Street and 14th Street, 2nd Street between C Street and Commercial Street, and Harris Street between California Street and M Street. Other priority streets and sidewalks may be added as budget allows. This project has been previously identified in the Capital Improvements Program.

Pursuant to the City's Complete Streets Resolution, the following multi-modal improvements are included in the project:

- Bicycle improvements with new striping, signage and related intersection improvements

- Pedestrian improvements, including bulb-outs, curb ramps with truncated domes, completing sidewalk gaps as well as new thermoplastic markings throughout the entire project area

The project was advertised on August 17th, 2026, and bids were received on September 15th, 2026. Four (4) bids were received, with Kernen Construction being the low bidder, see bid summary below. Staff reviewed and evaluated the bids and determined the low bid to be in conformance with the project requirements.

The engineer's estimate for the Pavement Rehabilitation Project was $3,060,000, while the lowest responsible bid came under the estimate at $2,170,477. Due to the resulted cost saving, the Engineering Department intends to expand the project scope to rehabilitate additional streets and sidewalks. Staff is currently evaluating eligible street and sidewalk segments from the City's Capital Improvements Program that will best maximize the remaining budget.

Staff recommends that Council declare Kernen Construction the low bidder on the Pavement Rehabilitation 2026 Project; award construction of Bid No. 2027-03 to Kernen Construction for the amount of $2,170,477 and approve $3,100,000 for the project construction, including contingency.

Construction is expected to begin in the fall of 2026.

Pavement Rehabilitation 2026

Bid No. 2027-03

Bid Opening Date: September 15th, 2026

	Total Base Bid	**Total Project Bid**	
Engineering Estimate	$3,060,000.00	$3,060,000.00	
Mercer Fraser Company	$2,235,235.00	$2,235,235.00	
Granite	$2,610,103.00	$2,610,103.00	
Kernan Construction	$2,170,477.00	$2,170,477.00	Apparent Low Bidder
GR Sunberg	$2,966,665.00	$2,966,665.00	