



# STAFF REPORT—CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 23, 2014

**TO:** Janet Luzzi, Interim City Manager

**FROM:** R. Charles (Doby) Class, Public Works Director  RCC 7/15/14

**DATE:** July 15, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Award of Construction Contract for the *2014 Hilfiker Water Main Replacement Project*

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**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Council:

1. Find V&C Construction to be the low bidder for the *Hilfiker Watermain Replacement 2014* project, and
2. Award a construction contract for the *Hilfiker Watermain Replacement 2014* to V&C Construction in the Amount of \$59,100.00, and
3. Authorize the Public Works Director to increase the Contract amount by up to \$15,000.00 (for a total of \$74,100.00) to allow extra work and address any unforeseen contingencies.
4. Authorize the Interim City Manager to execute all applicable documents.

**INTRODUCTION:** The City of Arcata Public Works Department recently prepared Plans and Specifications for *Hilfiker Watermain Replacement 2014*. This project will include watermain replacement on Hilfiker Drive where there have been four significant failures over the last two years due to poor pipe conditions (brittle and saturated).

**DISCUSSION:** The Plans and Specifications were finished in June 2014 and the project was advertised immediately. Sealed bids were received until 11:00 a.m. on July 10th, 2014. There was a previous project to replace watermains on Hilfiker Drive in FY 13/14. This is a continuation of that work.

Three sealed bids were received, as follows:

1. GRS Construction	\$72,750.00
2. Hooven and Company	\$81,227.00
3. V & C Construction	\$59,100.00

Attached is the itemized bid tabulation sheet (Attachment 1).

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** This project was budgeted using FY 14/15 funds in the amount of \$125,000.00 from the Capital-Improvements Account, number 661-50-63-57600.



**HILFIKER WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT**  
**BID DATE 7/10/14**

<b>Item No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Est Quantity.</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>GRS</b>		<b>Hooven</b>		<b>V &amp;C</b>	
				<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Connections	4	EA	\$4,300.00	\$17,200.00	\$2,625.00	\$10,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$12,000.00
2	6-inch C-900 Water Mains	400	LF	\$75.00	\$30,000.00	\$89.38	\$35,752.00	\$45.00	\$18,000.00
3	4-inch C-900 Water Mains	10	LF	\$75.00	\$750.00	\$72.50	\$725.00	\$50.00	\$500.00
4	6-inch Resilient Wedge Valves	5	EA	\$1,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$1,265.00	\$6,325.00	\$1,200.00	\$6,000.00
5	4-inch Resilient Wedge Valves	2	EA	\$1,400.00	\$2,800.00	\$800.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
6	New Fire Hydrant	1	EA	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,775.00	\$6,775.00	\$5,900.00	\$5,900.00
7	¾-inch Water Service	8	EA	\$800.00	\$6,400.00	\$2,031.25	\$16,250.00	\$1,500.00	\$12,000.00
8	2-inch Blow-off	1	EA	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
9	Abandon Water Valve in Place	1	EA	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$72,750.00</b>		<b>\$81,227.00</b>		<b>\$59,100.00</b>	