



Agenda Item: 14.K
Date of Meeting: October 23, 2023
Department: Public Works

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Nora Gamino
Subject: **Johnston Drive Drainage Design Task Order**
Prepared On: September 20, 2023
Attachments: Johnston Drive Drainage Design Task Order

Background/History:

Johnston Drive, located on the eastern city limits of Bishop, 400 feet east of the Bishop Creek Canal, currently experiences ponding/drainage issues from storm drainage runoff during rain events. Water eventually flows easterly towards the residential structures on the east side of Johnston Drive and collects at the southern terminus of the street where it ponds. Efforts have been made to drain water out into the adjacent dirt field, however the earthwork has been minimal due to land ownership and lack of environmental clearance.

The goal of this project is to improve water drainage to convey storm water off the street and reduce water accumulation that could impact the houses. It is noted that some of the existing building and garage finished floor elevations on the eastern side of Johnston Drive are lower than the existing road elevations.

Analysis/Discussion:

This City is requesting that Eastern Sierra Engineering develop engineering plans, specifications, and cost estimates to design a drainage solution for Johnston Drive. This could include changing the grading of the road surface, resurfacing, drainage pipes and inlets, and/or curb and gutter. It is anticipated that this project will be categorically exempt from CEQA, however if the design triggers a different level of CEQA, the City will seek a proposal for environmental clearance.

The scope of work, as described in the task order and excluding environmental work, will cost \$79,692. Including a 10% contingency brings the total not-to-exceed amount to \$87,661.

Economic Impacts:

None

Budget Impacts:

This item is included in the FY 2023/ 2024 budget line item 001-023-52015, Street Maintenance Professional/ Technical Services.

Legal Review:

City Attorney Pucci has reviewed this item and finds that the recommended action complies with the law

Recommended Action:

Council consideration to approve the Public Works Director to execute the Johnston Drive Drainage Design Task Order under the provisions of the As Needed, On-Call Civil Engineering Service Agreement between the City of Bishop and Eastern Sierra Engineering that was executed on July 1, 2023 with a not-to-exceed amount of \$87,661.

Approved By: Ethan Aukee 10/2/2023

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