

AGENDA SUMMARY SHEET

Business of the City Council City of Kelso, Washington

SUBJECT TITLE:

Construction Contract Award:
Jones Road Waterline Replacement
Project No. 591503

Agenda Item: _____

Dept. of Origin: October 6, 2015

For Agenda of: _____

Cost of Item: \$244,830.71

PRESENTED BY:

Michael G. Kardas, P.E.
Community Development Director/City Engineer

City Manager: Steve Taylor

AGENDA ITEM ATTACHMENTS:

Bid Tabulation including Engineer's Estimate

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The work on this project replaces substandard mains and relocates meters from private property to the city right-of-way. The meters will be more accessible and easier to maintain.

The project consists of the construction of approximately 880 lineal feet of 8-inch ductile iron waterline, 141 lineal feet of 6-inch ductile iron waterline, 1 hydrant, 631 lineal feet of 1-inch water service line, and 1495 lineal feet of 1 ½-inch water service line. Surface restoration will include approximately 14 sites in front of the affected homes including curb and gutter.

Two (2) bids were received for this project ranging from a high bid of \$296,579.88 and a low bid of \$244,830.71. Nutter Corp., submitted the qualified low bid of \$244,830.71.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

The proposed contract amount exceeds the planned expenditure for the annual program by \$94,830.71. The detailed nature of the work, including the relocation of the meters from private property, proved to be more expensive than initially anticipated.

This project is available in the Water Capital Reserve Fund. The qualified low bid is \$54,962.17 below the Engineer's Estimate of \$299,792.88

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council award the project to the lowest qualified bidder, Nutter Corp., in the amount of \$244,830.71.

