



MEETING OF JANUARY 3, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Paul Becker, Chief Financial Officer
FROM: Waylon Abernathy, Bond Projects & Construction Dir
DATE: December 15, 2022
SUBJECT: AWARD BID #22-55 AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS FOR THE CIVIC PLAZA WATER FEATURE

RECOMMENDATION:

A RESOLUTION TO AWARD BID #22-55 AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS FOR THE CIVIC PLAZA WATER FEATURE FROM KUSSER GRANITWORKS USA, INC. D/B/A KUSSER FOUNTAINWORKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,102,434.00 AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

BACKGROUND:

The Civic Plaza Construction Drawings are nearing completion. The Civic Plaza includes a water feature that mimics a stream that is placed diagonally through the site. It is a design/art feature that has been one of the main components of the plaza.

DISCUSSION:

This item is for the procurement of the fountain materials. This product is custom to the plaza and is manufactured overseas. The vendor fabricates the material, assembles it at the facility, then ships it in containers to the project. This process results to a very long lead item, so staff recommends procuring this material now, so when the deck is completed and construction on the plaza begins, we will not be delayed due to materials delivery.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

A Budget Adjustment for Unallocated Phase II of the 2019 Bond funds will be used for this change order.

Staff recommends approval of BID #22-55 KUSSER GRANITWORKS USA, INC. DBA KUSSER FOUNTAINWORKS

ATTACHMENTS: 2022-223 SRF Kusser FountainWorks Civic Plaza Fountain, 2022-223 BA Kusser FountainWorks Civic Plaza Fountain, Bid 22-55 Civic Plaza Fountain Materials, RES BID 22-55 -MATERIALS CIVIC PLAZA FOUNDATION

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