



Report to City Council

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Melissa Walker, Public Works Director/City Engineer

AGENDA DATE: April 15, 2025

TITLE: IRONWOOD LINE EXTENSION (REPORT OF: PUBLIC WORKS)

TITLE SUMMARY: Authorization of the Award of a Construction Contract to Herman Weissker, Inc. for Ironwood Line Extension from Moreno Beach Drive to Redlands Boulevard, Project Number 805 0080

Recommendation(s)

That the City Council:

1. Authorize the award of a Construction Contract to Herman Weissker, Inc. for the Ironwood Line Extension Project 805 0080 from Moreno Beach Drive to Redlands Boulevard; and
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Herman Weissker, Inc. for the amount of \$2,689,965.50, funded by the Moreno Valley Utility's Restricted Assets Fund (6011); and
3. Authorize the issuance of a Purchase Order to Herman Weissker, Inc. for the amount of \$2,689,965.50 when the contract has been signed by all parties; and
4. Authorize the City Manager to execute any subsequent Amendments to the Agreement with Herman Weissker, Inc. within the City Council approved annual budgeted amounts, including the authority to authorize the associated purchase orders in accordance with the terms of the agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney

SUMMARY

This report recommends approval of a contract with Herman Weissker, Inc. to construct

the Ironwood Line Extension. The Ironwood Line Extension Project will allow MVU to provide electric service to new customers north of the State Route 60 Freeway. The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) project is funded with the Moreno Valley Utility's Restricted Assets Fund (6011).

DISCUSSION

As MVU continues to grow and expand its service, several capital improvement projects are necessary to accommodate increasing demands for electricity and increase reliability. The Ironwood Line Extension Project will allow MVU to serve new customers north of the State Route 60 Freeway.

The electrical plans call for the installation of conduit, structures, equipment, and cable along with related electrical facilities along Moreno Beach Drive, Ironwood Avenue, and on Redlands Boulevard.

The Notice Inviting Bids for the project was advertised in OpenGov. Eight bids were received as follows:

<u>Contractors</u>	<u>Verified Bid Amounts</u>
1. Herman Weissker, Inc.	\$2,689,965.50
2. Teichert, Energy & Utilities Group, Inc	\$3,096,467.00
3. Asplundh Construction, LLC	\$3,279,393.96
4. Doty Bros Construction Company	\$3,436,851.45
5. Hot Line Construction, Inc.	\$3,454,877.73
6. E. E. Electric, Inc.	\$5,035,030.20
7. Veteran Pipeline Construction	\$5,211,483.83
8. ILB	\$5,799,890.80

Herman Weissker, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve and authorize the recommended action as presented in this staff report. *This alternative will provide for the ultimate, timely construction of the Ironwood Line Extension Project.*
2. Do not approve and authorize the recommended actions as presented in this staff report. *This Alternative will result in delaying the timely construction of this project and will prevent Moreno Valley Utility from serving new customers.*

FISCAL IMPACT

The CIP project, Ironwood Line Extension Project (805 0080), is funded by the Moreno Valley Utility's Restricted Assets Fund (6011). There is no impact to the General Fund.

GL Account	Project No.	Available FY 2024/25 Project Budget
6011-70-80-80005-720199	805 0080-6011-99	\$4,755,655.91

NOTIFICATION

Posting of the agenda

PREPARATION OF STAFF REPORT

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CITY COUNCIL GOALS

Public Facilities and Capital Projects: Ensure that needed public facilities, roadway improvements, and other infrastructure improvements are constructed and maintained.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Objective 1.1: Proactively attract high-quality businesses.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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