

STAFF REPORT

Date: January 11, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Approval of Consultant Agreement with Black Eagle Consulting for on-call services for special inspection, materials testing, and monitoring in an amount not to exceed \$200,000. (Capital Projects Fund)

From: Justin George, Associate Civil Engineer

Department: Public Works

Summary:

The agreement with Black Eagle Consulting is for consulting services required during design and construction of public works projects. Black Eagle Consulting provides inspection, testing, and monitoring which is required by project plans and specifications and for quality assurance. This agreement will provide an on-call contract which facilitates an expedited response when inspection and testing is required during the course of capital or maintenance projects. Staff recommends Council approve the agreement with Black Eagle Consulting in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Infrastructure, Climate Change, and Environmental Sustainability

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Discussion:

Capital and maintenance projects involving welding or fastening structural steel or welding mechanical equipment such as a boiler tanks require special inspection by a certified welding inspector. Materials testing is intended to assist in engineering design, monitoring construction contractor performance, verifying contractors work complies with the construction contract documents and codes, and assist in responding to events that occur during construction. Qualified consultants must provide these services. This on-call contract helps facilitate design, construction, and maintenance projects which require a consultant to be

available immediately for a various inspection and testing services. Black Eagle Consulting was selected from the City's list of qualified consultants.

Financial Implications:

Funding for this contract will be identified in the Capital Projects Fund as the projects are approved through the Capital Improvement Plan.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council approve the agreement with Black Eagle Consulting in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

CSA Black Eagle Consulting On-Call Testing Services