



SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

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Mayor

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

1:30 PM

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 400

Members of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) will attend this meeting in-person. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person or remotely by [watching live online](#)

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Commissioners

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Anthony Rivera, Vice President

Sophie Maxwell

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General Manager

Donna Hood

Commission Secretary

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. [Approval of the Minutes of December 12, 2023](#)
4. General Public Comment
Members of the public may address the Commission on matters that are within the Commission's jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda.
5. Report of the General Manager (discussion only)
 - a) [Wastewater Enterprise Capital Improvement Report including Southeast Area Major Projects Update including Biosolids and Headworks](#)
 - b) [Contract Performance and Delivery Methods](#)
 - c) Report on Recent San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Activities, Events and Announcements
6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**
 - a) Approve [Contract No. CS-1412](#), Undertaking Water and Power Resource Studies, Mutual Aid, and Support Services within the Tuolumne River Watershed Memorandum of Understanding with Modesto Irrigation District and the Turlock Irrigation District in the amount not to exceed \$2,000,000, with a duration of four years. (Ritchie)
 - b) Award [Contract No. HH-1009](#), San Joaquin Pipeline Valve and Safe Entry Improvements Phase 3 – Tesla Surge Tower, to the responsible bidder that submitted the lowest responsive bid, Mountain Cascade, Inc., in the amount of \$11,051,305, and with a duration of 452 consecutive calendar days (approximately one year and three months) to build a surge tower and perform associated work at Tesla Portal at the western end of the San Joaquin Pipeline System. (Robinson)
 - c) Award [Contract Nos. PRO.0254 A & B](#), Project Scheduling and Cost Control Staff Augmentation Services to CM Pros (PRO.0254.A) and PMA Consultants LLC and Dabri Joint Venture, Inc., (PRO.0254.B), each for an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000, and each with a duration of eight years. (Robinson)
 - d) Award [Contract No. PRO.0257\(R\)](#), Underwater Tank Reservoir Inspection and Cleaning Services, to Underwater Resources, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed \$1,800,000 and with a duration of five years. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the Project for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code section 31.04(h). The Planning Department has determined that the Project is exempt from the CEQA. The Commission will rely on that determination to make its decision on this action. (Ritchie)
 - e) Accept work performed by M Squared Construction, Inc., under [Contract No. WD-2811](#), 8-Inch and 16-Inch Ductile Iron Water Main Replacement on 17th Street from Clayton Street to Douglass Street and Various Side Streets; approve Modification No. 5 (Final) increasing the Contract amount by \$145,274 for a total Contract amount of \$7,481,120 and a total

Contract duration of 952 consecutive calendar days (approximately two years and eight months); and authorize final payment to the contractor. (Robinson)

- f) Approve an increase of \$4,768,500 to the construction cost contingency for [Contract No. WD-2840](#), Southern Skyline Boulevard Ridge Trail Extension, with Gordon H. Ball, Inc, for a new contract cost limit of \$27,344,289, with no change to the contract duration, to provide for the construction of a two-mile trail segment south of SR 92, trail drainage features, 50-car parking lot, restroom, signage, and security improvements, in addition to scope items included in the Contract as awarded. (Robinson)
- g) Approve a 120 calendar day increase to the Contract duration contingency for [Contract No. WD-2871](#), Sunol Valley Water Treatment Plant and Chloramination Facility Aqua Ammonia Structural Repairs and Tank Replacement with Cal State Constructors, for a new Contract duration limit of up to 841 consecutive calendar days (approximately two years and four months), to allow for procurement of new valve actuators that include position indicators similar to existing valves, with no change to the Contract amount. (Robinson)
- h) Accept work performed by The Professional Tree Care Company under [Contract No. WD-2882](#), Trousdale Oaks Tree Removal Project; approve Modification No. 5 (Final) decreasing the Contract amount by \$199,765, for a total Contract amount of \$2,587,187 and a total Contract duration of 545 consecutive calendar days (approximately one year and six months); and authorize final payment to the Contractor. (Robinson)
- i) Award [Contract No. WD-2896](#), 12-Inch Ductile Iron Water Main Installation on Webster Street from Grove Street to Eddy Street, to the responsible bidder that submitted the lowest responsive bid, M. Squared Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$1,468,962 and with a duration of 286 consecutive calendar days (approximately 10 months). This action constitutes the Approval Action for the Project for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code section 31.04(h). The Planning Department has determined that the Project is exempt from the CEQA. The Commission will rely on that determination to make its decision on this action. (Robinson)

7. Communications (information only)

- a) [Advance Calendar](#)
- b) [Contract Advertisement Report](#)
- c) [Correspondence Log](#)
- d) [Hetch Hetchy Capital Improvement Program Quarterly Report](#)
- e) [Water Supply Conditions Update](#)

8. Items initiated by Commissioners (discussion only)

9. Public Comment on the matters to be addressed during Closed Session

10. Motion on whether to assert the attorney-client privilege regarding the matters listed below

The Commission will go into Closed Session to discuss the following items:

CLOSED SESSION

11. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL regarding existing litigation (Government Code

§54956.9(d)(1), San Francisco Administrative Code §67.10(d)(1)):

Mason Masuda v. City and County of San Francisco

San Francisco Superior Court Case No.: CGC-23-606369

Date Filed: May 9, 2023

Proposed settlement of a personal injury claim with the City and County of San Francisco to pay Mason Masuda \$9,000,000.00 in exchange for a full and final release, subject to final approval by the Board of Supervisors. (action item) (Bregman)

12. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54957.6 and Administrative Code Section 67.10(e)):

Designated representative: Commissioner Sophie Maxwell

Unrepresented Employee: General Manager

Anticipated issues under negotiation: Compensation (discussion only)

Following Closed Session, the Commission will reconvene in Open Session

13. Announcement following Closed Session

14. Motion regarding whether to disclose the discussions during Closed Session pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a).

15. Adjournment

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