

EVALUATION OF BID PROPOSALS

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FOR: REBID REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT FOR READY MIX CONCRETE

Bid File No. 9648
Bid Opening: 07/12/2022

BIDDERS

TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Builders Concrete
3664 W. Ashlan Ave.
Fresno, CA 93722 | \$1,289,527.50
*Non-Responsive |
| 2. Rehak General Engineering
31825 Auberry Road
Auberry, CA 93602 | \$1,569,777.75 |

*Bidder did not turn in several federal requirement forms.

Each bidder has agreed to allow the City ninety (90) days from date bids are opened to accept or reject their bid proposal. Purchasing requests that you complete the following sections and return this bid evaluation to the Purchasing Division at the latest by Monday, August 9, 2022 5:00 P.M.

The current contract pricing is N/A % above/below the previous contract pricing. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

BACKGROUND OF PROJECT (To be completed by Evaluating Department/Division. Explain need for project/equipment): The Street Maintenance Division of Public Works is seeking a requirements contract to procure Ready Mix Concrete materials for use by City crews on various street maintenance and concrete repair projects throughout the city. The current contract is set to expire, so the City rebid the contract so that the ready mix material supply would be uninterrupted.

DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

☐ Award a contract in the amount of \$ _____
to _____
as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

☒ Reject all bids. Reason:

A notice inviting bids was advertised in The Business Journal and the City's Planet Bids website on May 27, 2022. The notice inviting bids was received by 6 building exchanges and distributed to 9 prospective bidders. Two sealed bids were received and publicly opened by the Purchasing Division on July 12, 2022. One of the bids did not include the required completed Federal forms. Several

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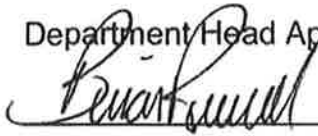
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attempts were made by the Purchasing Division to acquire these missing forms, but the bidder remained non-responsive. The bid was disqualified prior to staff receiving the formal evaluation form. The second bid was deemed to be a complete bid package. However, based on the information provided in the bid package, staff was unable to determine with certainty that the bidder would be able to meet the requirements laid out on page 51 of the contract which reads "Portland Cement Concrete shall be 6 sack concrete in conformance with Section 90, "Concrete," of the State Standard Specifications with a maximum slump of four (4) inches."

Staff plans to rebid with modified detailed language to help determine whether vendors will be able to provide product suitable for City projects. Specifications clarifying not only technical requirements related to cement, but also information regarding the originating plant will be included.

Staff recommends that Council reject all bids, and direct staff to rebid the Ready Mix Concrete requirements contract. The current Ready Mix Concrete contract expires on August 23, 2022. Purchasing can issue an additional short-term extension to allow time to rebid the Ready Mix Concrete contract, without impacting crew production.

Department Head Approval

Brian E. RussellTitle Assistant Director of Public Works

Date 08/02/2022

The recommended Contractor complied with the DBE requirements pursuant to the bid specifications.



DBE Program Coordinator

8/5/2022

Date

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☒ Approve Dept. Recommendation

☐ Approve GSD/Purchasing Recommendation

☐ Disapprove

☐ Disapprove

☐ See Attachment

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

W. M. Peral 08/05/2022
Purchasing Manager Date

Quinta 8/5/22
City Manager or Designee Date

K. S. D. 8/5/22
General Services Director Date