

**EVALUATION OF BID
PROPOSALS**

FOR: REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT TO FURNISH & INSTALL PAVEMENT UNDULATIONS
ON VARIOUS CITY STREETS

Bid File No. 9661
Bid Opening: 11/08/2022

<u>BIDDERS</u>	<u>TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT</u>
1. Witbro Inc. dba Seal Rite Paving & Grading 4237 W. Swift Avenue Fresno , CA 93722	\$411,611.55
2. Dawson-Mauldin, LLC. 1071 E. Nebraska Avenue Selma, CA 93662	\$439,610.00
3. American Paving Co. 525 W. Alluvial Avenue Fresno, CA 93711	\$642,000.00
4. Garcia Paving Inc. 6713 W. Rialto Avenue Fresno, CA 93723	\$927,440.00

Each bidder has agreed to allow the City One Hundred Twenty (120) days from date bids are opened to accept or reject their bid proposal.

There is no prior contract to compare pricing to. Public Works staff feels that the pricing is competitive and consistent with industry standards.

BACKGROUND OF PROJECT:

The City of Fresno recognizes the need for traffic calming options to slow traffic speeds on residential streets. On October 28, 2021, the City Council rescinded a 2006 policy that prohibited the installation of speed undulations on roadways in the City of Fresno. On February 10, 2022, the Department of Public Works approved a Residential Speed Hump Policy that outlines the procedures and processes for the installation of speed humps on residential streets. Requests for new speed humps will be processed in accordance with the Residential Street Speed Hump Policy. This process involves an application requesting speed humps, evaluation and ranking by Public Works Traffic Engineering, notification of the residents, engineering and design, and finally construction.

To facilitate this new program, Public Works initiated the request for bids process to identify a contractor to construct speed humps. While the Street Maintenance Division paving crew may construct some speed humps at the Public Works Director's discretion, the award of this contract allows Public Works to assign this work to a contractor so that the Street

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Maintenance Division crew schedule remains uninterrupted and can remain focused on operating programs such as neighborhood street paving, bridge maintenance, and pothole repair.

The installation of speed humps is also performed by City employees who are members of the Local 39 Unit. In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Fresno and International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 39, Contracting Out section, Local 39 was notified. The Local 39 Business Representative reviewed the bid documents prior to bidding, and on July 25, 2022, the Business Representative responded that their questions had been answered and that they had no objection.

On October 14, 2022, a Notice Inviting Bids was advertised and published in the Business Journal, was posted on the Planet Bids website, and was sent to 10 building exchanges. The specifications were distributed to 9 prospective bidders. Four sealed bid proposals were received and opened in a public bid opening on November 08, 2022. Witbro Inc. dba Seal Rite Paving & Grading is deemed the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a finding of Categorical Exemption and award a requirements contract to Witbro Inc. dba Seal Rite Paving & Grading of Fresno, California for \$411,611.55 per year with the provision of four, one-year extensions, and authorize the Public Works Director or designee to sign the contract on behalf of the City of Fresno.

Award a contract in the amount of \$ 411,611.55
to Witbro Inc. dba Seal Rite Paving & Grading
as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason:

