

EVALUATION OF BID PROPOSALS

FOR: N. BLACKSTONE AVE. AND N. ABBY ST. CORRIDORS (FROM E. DIVISADERO ST. TO E. OLIVE AVE.)

Bid File No. 3759
Bid Opening: 09/01/20

<u>BIDDERS</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
1. Audeamus .dba Sebastian 7600 N. Palm Ave. Fresno, CA 93711	\$1,420,012.00
2. Sturgeon Electric California, LLC. 13501 Benson Ave. Chino, CA 91710	\$1,555,854.60

Each bidder has agreed to allow the City sixty-four (64) 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 Unit at the latest by Monday, September 28, 2020 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$ 1,256,000 . The contract price is 13% above the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

With the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic and "shelter-at-home" policies and guidelines that are in effect in the state of California, many bidders have raised their bid amounts due to uncertainty. Also, the estimate for this project was based on unit prices based on most recent projects of similar trades and the higher bid is most likely due to increase of cost of living at this moment in time.

BACKGROUND OF PROJECT:

The North Blackstone Avenue and North Abby Street Corridor Intelligent Transportation System (I.T.S.) Adaptive (From E. Divisadero Street to E. Olive Avenue) project is a continuation of the Blackstone-Friant Corridor which is a heavily traveled corridor, connecting north-south businesses, hospitals, and is an alternate path to many commuters when incidents or congestion occurs on State Route 41, and is the key traveled path of City's Bus Rapid Transit. This project will add a Traffic Adaptive I.T.S. Software Module and will upgrade the vehicle detection by separating the detection loops for real-time monitoring of intersections and real-time synchronizing the corridor. The addition of I.T.S. Adaptive Module to N. Blackstone and N. Abby Corridor will provide an essential north-south real-time adaptively synchronized corridor.

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DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

Award a contract in the amount of \$ 1,420,012.00
to Audeamus dba Sebastian of Fresno, CA as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason:

Department Head Approval



Title Assistant Director

Date 9/23/2020

A DBE goal of 13% was established for this project. The recommended Contractor complied with the DBE requirements pursuant to the bid specifications.

msperal 10/12/2020
DBE Program Coordinator Date

Approve Dept. Recommendation
Finance/Purchasing Recommendation

Approve

Disapprove

Disapprove

See Attachment

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

msperal 10/12/2020
Purchasing Manager Date

[Signature]
City Manager or Designee Date

Michael Klein 10/13/20
Finance Director Date