

**EVALUATION OF BID
PROPOSALS**

FOR: Bus Rapid Transit Pedestrian Countdown Head and APS Push Button Upgrade Project

Bid File No. 3820
Bid Opening: 11/01/2022

<u>BIDDERS</u>	<u>TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT</u>
1. St. Francis Electric, LLC. 975 Carden Street San Leandro, CA 94577	\$2,334,960.00
2. PTM General Engineering Services, Inc. 5942 Acorn St. Riverside, CA 92504	\$2,373,291.00

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 Division at the latest by Monday, November 21, 2022 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate/Budget Allocation for this expenditure is \$ 1,155,550. The contract price is 102% above the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

Only two bidders submitted bids on this project, both more than double the engineer's estimate and less than 2% different from one another. Staff feels the bids do not represent the actual market value of the work and will ask for Council to reject all bids and direct staff to revise the scope and rebid.

BACKGROUND OF PROJECT (To be completed by Evaluating Department/Division. Explain need for project/equipment):

The BRT Corridor ATP Pedestrian Intersection Improvements project was included with the city's application package for the State of California's ATP Cycle 3 call for projects that was adopted by resolution at the May 28, 2016 Council hearing. The project was initiated when it was included in Public Works' FY19/20 budget. Project design commenced thereafter, and preliminary engineering design and project management took approximately 30 months.

The scope of the project includes pedestrian indication head upgrades to the current "countdown" style at 46 intersections. Many existing ped-heads are already upgraded to this technology, some of which need only a height adjustment to bring them into compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. Additionally, there are 38 intersections which need pedestrian push buttons upgraded to the "audible" or APS type units. The project scope also includes replacement of crosswalk stripes that have become faded, worn, or otherwise damaged at 18 intersections. In all, 47 intersections along the Blackstone Ave. and Ventura Ave./Kings Canyon Rd. corridors will receive pedestrian improvements

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DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

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

Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason: Bids are more than double the engineer's estimate and do not reflect the market value of the proposed scope of work.

Department Head Approval:



Title: Assistant Director

Date: 11/18/2022

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve Dept. Recommendation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve GSD/Purchasing Recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove | <input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove |
| <input type="checkbox"/> See Attachment | |

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GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT


CITY MANAGER



Purchasing Manager 11/21/2022
Date



City Manager or Designee 11/21/22
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General Services Director 11/21/22
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