

EVALUATION OF BID PROPOSALS

FOR: FRESNO AND BROWNING TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS

Bid File No. 12301325
Bid Opening: 03/28/2023

<u>BIDDERS</u>	<u>TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT</u>
1. American Paving Co. 525 W. Alluvial Avenue Fresno, CA 93711	\$885,640.00 *Non-Responsive
2. St. Francis Electric 975 Carden Street San Leandro, CA 94577	\$1,086,000.00 *Non-Responsive

*Bidder did not meet DBE requirements.

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, April 17, 2023, 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$646,567. The contract price is 37% above the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

Past bids for similar scopes of work have seen consistent increases in the construction bids we have received, and this project is no exception. It has been difficult to attract bidders to electrical trade work projects and the bids we receive often exceed our estimates, even with the conservative unit pricing and generous contingencies we use. This project's low bid, while considerably higher than our estimate, is still reasonable when compared to similar projects we have put out to bid in the past six months.

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

This Active Transportation Plan grant-funded project was conceived to address safety concerns for pedestrians including the students, parents, and staff from Robinson Elementary School, as well as residents of the apartments fronting Fresno Street who cross at Browning using the existing unsignalized painted crosswalk. The design phase of the project was initiated in the spring of 2020, shortly after the California Transportation Commission (CTC) funding for the project to begin. The preliminary engineering design and project management took approximately three years and was completed by City of Fresno staff.

The scope of the project at Fresno and Browning includes the installation of traffic signal to control vehicular and pedestrian movements, upgrade pedestrian facilities to meet current accessibility requirements, place green paint along the bikeways to make conflict areas more visible, placement of high-visibility crosswalk markings and improved street lighting. These improvements will create a positive impact for all roadway users by improving the overall safety of this intersection. The right-of-

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acquisitions necessary to accommodate construction has been fully obtained. Public Woks staff performed all survey and engineering tasks and prepared the construction documents for the project.
DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

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

Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason: The low bidder submitted a proposal with 0% DBE and was found non-responsive to the inquiry by the City. The other bidder did not submit required DBE documents, therefore does not find their bid to be acceptable.

Department Head Approval



Title: Assistant Director

Date: 04/18/2023

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A DBE goal of 19% was established for this project. All bidders did not comply with the DBE requirements pursuant to the bid specifications.

Olustas Smith 4/19/2023
DBE Program Coordinator Date

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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 | |

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

msperal 04/19/2023
Purchasing Manager Date

[Signature] 4/24/23
City Manager or Designee Date

[Signature] Apr 24, 2023
Brian Barr (Apr 24, 2023 15:32 PDT)
General Services Director Date