

EVALUATION OF BID PROPOSALS

FOR: STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS ON BLACKSTONE AND ABBY AVENUES
FROM DIVISADERO TO SHIELDS AVENUES

Bid File No. 3583
Bid Opening: October 23, 2018

<u>BIDDERS</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
1. Sturgeon Electric California, LLC 13501 Benson Avenue Chino CA 91710 (Nonresponsive)	\$986,280.00
2. Sebastian 7600 North Palm Avenue Fresno CA 93711	\$1,103,000.00 <i>MP</i>
3. MADCO Electric, Inc. 2135 East Front Street Selma CA 93662	\$1,169,450.00 <i>MP</i>
4. Tennyson Electric 7275 National Drive Livermore CA 94551	\$1,169,986.00 <i>MP</i>
5. A-C Electric Company P. O. BOX 2425 Fresno CA 93745	\$1,182,027.00 <i>MP</i>

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 Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$ 1,211,975. The contract price is 9% below the Engineer's Estimate. 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 project will replace wooden pole and overhead wiring system with City standard street lights. The proposed undergrounding project will improve aesthetic conditions along Blackstone and Abby, clearing it of the overhead PGE lines and creating consistency throughout, as this type of undergrounding was done in the 1990's on Blackstone north of Shields Avenue. The project will also place additional City standard spaced street lights at location that were missing lighting. Blackstone and Abby is a key corridor in the Fresno General Plan and is home to the newly built Bus Rapid Transit (BRT); these improvements will greatly restore and help revitalize this corridor.

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DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

Award a contract in the amount of \$ 1,103,000.00 to Sebastian of Fresno as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks: the apparent low bid by Sturgeon Electric California, LLC was deemed non-responsive for the following reasons:

- The bidder did not possess a valid Contractor's License at time of Bid Opening,
- They did not perform an adequate *good faith effort*.
- They failed to submit Statement of Qualifications as required per the project's specifications and requirements.

As a result, Sebastian of Fresno is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Reject all bids. Reason:

Department Head Approval



for Title Assistant Public Works Director

Date _____

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A DBE goal of 6% was established for this project. The recommended Contractor complied with the DBE requirements pursuant to the bid specifications.

Jean Torres-Rumel 11-14-18
DBE Program Coordinator Date

- Approve Dept. Recommendation Approve Finance/Purchasing Recommendation
- Disapprove Disapprove
- See Attachment

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

msperal 11/14/2018
Purchasing Manager Date

[Signature] 11/14/18
City Manager or Designee Date

Michael Rueda 11/14/18
Finance Director Date