

**EVALUATION OF BID
PROPOSALS**

FOR: AUDUBON AND NEES AVENUE SIGNAL MODIFICATION AND AUDUBON DRIVE
RECONSTRUCTION

Bid File No. 3821
Bid Opening: 03/15/2022

<u>BIDDERS</u>	<u>TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT</u>
1. American Paving Co. 525 W. Alluvial Ave. Fresno, CA 93711	\$598,236.50
2. Emmett's Excavation, Inc. 1477 Menlo Ave. Clovis, CA 93611	\$669,010.00 *Non-Responsive
3. Avison Construction, Inc. 40434 Brickyard Drive Madera, CA 93636	\$683,800.00
4. Cal Valley Construction, Inc. 5125 North Gates Ave., Suite 102 Fresno, CA 93722	\$689,629.00

*Bidder's proposal missing required document

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, April 18, 2022 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$778,000. The contract price is 23.1% 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 design phase of the project was initiated in FY18 when the project was budgeted using local funding obtained from the Citywide Traffic Signal Mitigation Impact Fee fund. The preliminary engineering design, project management, and real estate services took approximately four and a half years.

The scope of the project includes opening the second left-turn lane from eastbound Nees Avenue onto northbound Audubon, which is currently striped to prohibit vehicular access. Use of this additional lane will increase the peak-hour traffic capacity of the intersection and allow for the installation of missing Class II bicycle facilities. To accomplish this, the project will reconstruct a portion of Audubon Avenue to accommodate the dual lanes needed for the

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turning traffic and provide a safe distance for vehicles to merge into the one travel lane that continues northeast to Woodward Park and beyond. The construction work on Audubon Avenue includes removal and replacement of approximately 250' of the roadway curve, construction of new sidewalk, curb and gutter, demolition and reconstruction of a portion of the median island to reduce its width, slurry seal, and apply new signing and striping. The new signing and striping will add a westbound Class II bike lane along Audubon Avenue, through the intersection, and add the missing bike lane segments along westbound Nees Avenue. Other work necessary to complete this roadway reconstruction phase includes relocation of electric, fiber optic, telephone/data and cable television facilities; the contracts for this work were previously approved by Council and work is currently underway.

DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

Award a contract in the amount of \$598,236.50 to American Paving, Co., as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason:

Department Head Approval



Title: Assistant Director

Date 04/07/2022

Approve Dept. Recommendation
 Disapprove
 See Attachment

Approve Finance/Purchasing Recommendation
 Disapprove

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

msp 04/08/2022
Purchasing Manager Date

[Signature] 4/11/22
City Manager or Designee Date

Michael King 4/8/22
Finance Director Date