

**FOR: SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE AND EAST CENTRAL AVENUE INTERSECTION
IMPROVEMENT**

Bid File No. 3833
Bid Opening: 06/21/2022

BIDDERS

TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT

1. American Paving Company 525 W. Alluvial Avenue Fresno, CA 93711	\$2,200,796.00 *Non-Responsive
2. Avison Construction Inc. 40434 Brickyard Dr. Madera, CA 93636	\$2,582,991.00
3. Agee Construction Corporation 1039 Hoblitt Avenue Clovis, CA 93613	\$2,627,798.00
4. Cal Valley Construction Inc. 5125 North Gates Avenue, Suite 102 Fresno, CA 93722	\$2,971,335.00
5. Emmett's Excavation Inc. 1477 Menlo Avenue Clovis, CA 93611	\$3,214,296.00

*Bidder did not submit required DBE and Subcontractor documents.

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, July 11, 2022 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$1,882,341.00. 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:

The project received five bids for the South Orange Avenue and East Central Avenue Intersection Improvement Project and all five bids were above the engineer's estimate. There are a number of factors that contributed to the higher than expected bid prices. One of the main reasons identified is that this project requires coordination with FID and the contractor must complete the work within FID's dry season timeline. The limited construction window imposed by FID may require the contractor to pay premium labor and material cost to complete the work. Furthermore, the construction industry is also experiencing significant cost increases for material and labor along with long delays for material acquisition. Given the current market conditions and market uncertainty, staff is recommending awarding the project.

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

The project will widen the intersection at South Orange Avenue and East Central Avenue to accommodate both left and right turn lanes for traffic traveling north on South Orange Avenue at East Central Avenue and traffic traveling west on East Central Avenue at South Orange Avenue. The project will also replace or widen the existing box culverts in the Central No. 23 canal, operated by the Fresno Irrigation District. Signal modification will be made to account for the left turn lanes.

DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

Award a contract in the amount of \$ 2,582,991.00
to Avison Construction Inc.
as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason:

Department Head Approval



Title Assistant Director of Public Works

Date 07/12/2022

A DBE goal of 16 % was established for this project. The recommended Contractor complied with the DBE requirements pursuant to the bid specifications.

Olustee Smith
DBE Program Coordinator

7/12/2022
Date

EVALUATION OF BID PROPOSALS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> See Attachment | |

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

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Purchasing Manager Date

[Signature] 7/13/22
City Manager or Designee Date

[Signature] 7/12/22
General Services Director Date