

**EVALUATION OF BID PROPOSALS**

FOR: REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT FOR READY MIX CONCRETE

Bid File No. 9619  
Bid Opening: 11/23/2021

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<u>BIDDERS</u>	<u>TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT</u>
1. Rehak General Engineering 31825 Auberry Rd. Auberry, CA 93602	\$1,384,171.25

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Each bidder has agreed to allow the City ninety (90) 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, December 13, 2021 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate/Budget Allocation for this expenditure is \$ N/A. The contract price is \_\_\_% above/below the Engineer's Estimate/Budget Allocation. 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 Street Maintenance Division of Public Works is seeking a requirements contract to procure Ready Mix Concrete materials for use by City crews on various street maintenance and concrete repair projects throughout the city. The prior contract is set to expire, so the City rebid the contract so that the ready mix material supply would be uninterrupted.

DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

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

Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason:

A notice inviting bids was advertised in The Business Journal and the City's Planet Bid website on October 29, 2021. The notice inviting bids was received by 7 building exchanges and distributed to 5 prospective bidders. 2 sealed bids were received and publicly opened by the Purchasing Division on November 23, 2021. One of the bids did not include the required bid deposit, was deemed incomplete, and disqualified prior to staff receiving the formal evaluation form. The second bid, received from Rehak General Engineering, was deemed to be a complete bid package. However, it was determined by staff

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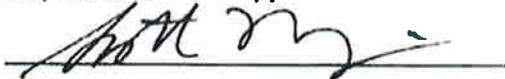
that the bidder did not meet the requirements laid out in the contract for the following reason:

Per the Technical Specifications on page 78, the contract requires that "Portland Cement Concrete shall be 6 sack concrete in conformance with Section 90, "Concrete," of the State Standard Specifications with a maximum slump of four (4) inches." In a cover letter provided by the vendor, the cement trucks described by the vendor would not meet these standards.

In addition, the proposed process described in their cover letter, the vendor would not be able to meet the City's quantity and time frame needs. The vendor indicated they would be expanding operations by acquiring a 3rd truck to service the City. The vendor also described a 3-truck strategy which would be able to service a single site at a time. However, the City requires a vendor with the resources to service 6 sites simultaneously since the City has 6 independent concrete crews working 6 separate locations on a daily basis.

Staff recommends that Council reject all bids, and direct staff to re-bid the Ready Mix Concrete contract. The current Ready Mix Concrete contract expires February 23, 2022. Purchasing can issue a short-term extension to allow time to rebid the Ready Mix Concrete contract, without impacting crew production.

Department Head Approval



SCOTT MOZIER

Title Public Works Director

Date 01-07-22

The recommended Contractor complied with the DBE requirements pursuant to the bid specifications.



DBE Program Coordinator

Date

Approve Dept. Recommendation

Approve

Finance/Purchasing

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Recommendation

- Disapprove
- See Attachment

Disapprove

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

*msperal* 01/11/2022  
Purchasing Manager Date

*[Signature]* 1/13/2022  
City Manager or Designee Date

*Michael Smith* 1/11/22  
Finance Director Date