EVALUATION OF BID PROPOSALS

FOR: TRAFFIC SIGNAL LEFT TURN PHASING IMPROVEMENTS AT HUGHES AND SHIELDS AVENUES

Bid File No. 3840

Bid Opening: 02/01/2022

BIDDERS	TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT
 American Paving Co. 525 W. Alluvial Ave. Fresno, CA 93711 	\$799,731.50
 Alfaro Communications Construction, Inc. 15614 S. Atlantic Ave. Compton, CA 90221 	\$927,777.00
 Emmett's Excavation, Inc. 1477 Menlo Ave. Clovis, CA 93611 	\$967,067.00

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 Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$695,000.00. The contract price is 15% above the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

This project received three viable bids, all of which exceeded the expected construction costs. While the low bid tracks with recent traffic signal bids, all of which have exceeded the engineer's estimates for a variety of reasons, including COVID-related materials and labor shortages in addition to the abundance of electrical work in the Central Valley.

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

The proposed Hughes and Shields Improvements project will enhance safety for the motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians who travel through this intersection every day by upgrading the existing traffic signal to include left-turn phasing as well as correcting existing ADA deficiencies. This intersection serves local businesses and residences, both of which exist immediately adjacent to, or within a short distance from, the project location.

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DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:		
	[X] Award a contract in the amount of \$ 799,731.50 to American Paving Co. as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.	
	Remarks:	
	[] Reject all bids. Reason:	
	Department Head Approval	
	Title Assistant Director of Public Works Date 02/10/2022	
	[X] Approve Dept. Recommendation	Approve Finance/Purchasing Recommendation
	Disapprove	Disapprove
	See Attachment	
	FINANCE DEPARTMENT	CITY MANAGER
	Purchasing Manager Date	City Manager or Designee Date