FOR: FRESNO AREA EXPRESS FIRE ALARM FACILITY UPGRADES

Bid File No. 3638 Bid Opening: 5/7/19

## BIDDERS BID AMOUNT

 Cosco Fire Protection Inc 4233 W Sierra Madre #108 Fresno, CA 93722 \$310,565.00 \* <sup>mp</sup> (Nonresponsive)

 Red Wave Comm., Inc 3582 W Holland Ave #101 Fresno, CA 93722 \$585,115.00<sup>MP</sup>

 Cable Links Construction 5490 E Shields Ave Fresno, CA 93727 \$596,884.00 <sup>m</sup> P

Note: \* Cosco Fire Protection Inc did not possess required license at time of bid opening.

Each bidder has agreed to allow the City sixty (60) 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, June 3, 2019 5:00 P.M.

The Engineers Estimate/Budget Allocation for this expenditure is \$ 587,000. The contract price is 0.32 % below the Engineer's Estimate/Budget Allocation. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

N/A

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

FAX Facility Fire Alarm is not in compliance with the City of Fresno Fire Department code requirements. The existing fire alarm, when triggered, sends the Fire Department a location at MSC buildings instead of the correct location at FAX. Also, the fire pull devices are not ADA compliant in the existing locations. FAX is adding additional strobes and pull stations in locations that previously had none in order to provide increased fire safety and coverage.

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DEPARTMENT	CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:
	Award a contract in the amount of \$toas the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.
	Remarks:
[X]	Reject all bids. Reason: The specification section for required contractor license's to be responsive lists only one construction classification as acceptable. This specification limited the available fire alarm contractors that are qualified to bid on this project. By revising this specification for fire alarm specialty contractors we will receive more qualified bids with more competitive pricing.
Depart 	ment Head Approval  Gregory A. Barfield
Title _ Date	Director of Transportation 5/29/19

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The recommended Contractor complied with the DBE requirements pursuant to the bid specifications			
DBE Program Coordinator	Date		
Approve Dept. Recommendation	[_] Approve Finance/Purchasing Recommendation		
Disapprove	Disapprove		
See Attachment			
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	CITY MANAGER		
Purchasing Manager Date	City Manager or Designee Date		
Finance Director Date			