

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 08/13/24

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 24-0633

LOG NAME: 13P REJECT 24-0162 AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVATION SYSTEMS (AWOS)

SUBJECT

(CD 8) Authorize Rejection of All Responses to Request for Proposal No. 24-0162 for Automated Weather Observation Systems (AWOS) for the Aviation Department

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the rejection of all responses to Request for Proposal No. 24-0162 for Automated Weather Observation Systems (AWOS) for the Aviation Department.

DISCUSSION:

On March 11, 2024, the City issued Request for Proposal (RFP) 24-0162 for an Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS) at Spinks Airport for the Aviation Department. Notice of the RFP was advertised in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on March 13, 2024, March 20, 2024, March 27, 2024, and April 3, 2024. The City received two (2) responses.

After receipt of the bids, the City became aware of additional bonding and prevailing wage requirements mandated by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to be eligible for grant funding. Because these requirements were not included in the original solicitation document, staff requests that the City Council reject all bid responses. The City will reissue the bid with the necessary revisions to address the TxDOT requirements.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no effect on City Funds.

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