

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 10/15/24

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 24-0889

LOG NAME: 25REJECTION OF BIDS FOR 24-0242, WRMC RICHARDSON BASS SOUND UP

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Rejection of All Bids Received for the Will Rogers Memorial Center (WRMC) Richardson Bass Sound System Upgrade Project (City Project No. 101740) for the Public Events Department

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the rejection of all bids received for the Will Rogers Memorial Center (WRMC) Richardson Bass Sound System Upgrade Project (City Project No. 101740) for the Public Events Department.

DISCUSSION:

This Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is to reject all bids received for Bid 24-0242, Will Rogers Memorial Center (WRMC) Richardson Bass Sound System Upgrade Project (City Project No. 101740) for the Public Events Department.

The work in this project involves demolition and removal of existing sound reinforcement system, procurement and installation of a new sound reinforcement system, and training and warranty services of new sound reinforcement system

The project was advertised for bids on July 4, 2024 and July 11, 2024 in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Bonfire and the City's Purchasing website. On August 23, 2024, only one bid was received from Electro Acoustics, Inc.

After evaluation of the bid submitted, the evaluation panel composed of personnel from Public Events, Financial Management Services, and Business Equity determined that the bid DID NOT meet best value for the City. Factors considered were costs, lead time on key components, and construction risks within the equine arenas. As a result, the bid was rejected. Staff intends to modify the bid specifications and advertise on a later date.

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 material effect on City funds.

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