

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 02/14/23

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 23-0080

LOG NAME: 20SWM 5TH ST AT CARROLL AND CARROLL AT MERRIMAC SDR PROJECTS

SUBJECT

(CD 9 / Future CD 9) Reject All Bids Received August 18, 2022, for the 5th Street at Carroll Street to Railroad and Carroll Street and Merrimac Street Storm Drain Rehabilitation Projects and Authorize Execution of a Contract in the Amount of \$1,048,090.00 to Vortex Lining Systems, LLC for the Same Projects Based on Bids Received on October 13, 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Reject all bids received on August 18, 2022, for the 5th Street at Carroll Street to Railroad project (City Project No. 103059) and Carroll Street and Merrimac Street Storm Drain Rehabilitation project (City Project No. 103055); and
2. Authorize Execution of a contract in the amount of \$1,048,090.00 to Vortex Lining Systems, LLC for the 5th Street at Carroll Street to Railroad project (City Project No. 103059) and Carroll Street and Merrimac Street Storm Drain Rehabilitation project (City Project No. 103055) based on bids received on October 13, 2022.

DISCUSSION:

This Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is to, by authority of the City Charter, reject all bids received on August 18, 2022 for the 5th Street at Carroll Street to Railroad project (City Project No. 103059) & Carroll Street and Merrimac Street Storm Drain Rehabilitation (SDR) project (City Project No. 103055) and award a contract in the amount of \$1,048,090.00 to Vortex Lining Systems, LLC for the combined project based on bids received on October 13, 2022. These projects are part of the Stormwater Program's Storm Drain Rehabilitation Program which assesses the condition of existing drainage pipe systems to identify and prioritize pipes for rehabilitation before potential collapse and/or sinkholes form and then performs appropriate rehabilitation. The storm drain pipe rehabilitation will be done primarily through trenchless methods that avoid cutting into the street.

The project was initially advertised for bid on July 21, 2022, and July 28, 2022, in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. On August 18, 2022, one bid was received from PM Construction & Rehab, LLC. Due to procedural questions related to bid deadlines, it was decided to reject all bids and re-advertise the project. The second bidding process provided updated, clarified bid deadline language. The project was re-advertised for bid on September 21 and September 29, 2022, in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. On October 13, 2022, the following bids were received:

Bidders	Amount
Vortex Lining Systems, LLC	\$1,048,090.00
PM Construction & Rehab, LLC	\$1,075,455.00
Insituform Technologies, LLC	\$1,622,010.00

Construction is expected to begin in March 2023 and be completed by October 2023.

In addition to the contract amount, \$101,580.00 is required for project management, material testing and inspection and \$52,000.00 is provided for project contingencies.

Funding is budgeted in the Transportation & Public Works Department's Stormwater Rev Bonds 2020 Fund for the purpose of funding the Carroll St at Merrimac SDR and 5th St at Carroll to RR SDR projects, as appropriated.

Vortex Lining Systems, LLC is in compliance with the City's Business Equity Ordinance by committing to 19% MWBE participation on this project. The City's MWBE goal on this project is 19%.

This project is located in COUNCIL DISTRICT 9

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current capital budget, as previously appropriated, in the Stormwater Rev Bonds

2020 Fund for the 5th St at Carroll Street to RR SDR and Carroll St at Merrimac SDR projects to support the approval of the above recommendations and award of the contract. Prior to any expenditure being incurred, the Transportation & Public Works Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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