

Mayor and Council Communication

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LOG NAME: 60REJECTFWCCU1ANDU2-SJLOUIS

SUBJECT

(CD 2 and CD 9/ Future CD 2 and CD 9) Authorize Rejection of the Bid Received for Water Sanitary Sewer Main and Storm Drain Relocations for Fort Worth Central City Unit 1 and Unit 2

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the rejection of the bid received for Trinity River Vision, Phase 1 project - Unit 1: Part 10 – Channel Segment A; Water and Sanitary Sewer Relocations and Unit 2: Grand Avenue Bypass Storm Drain and North Laterals (City Project No. C00969).

DISCUSSION:

On November 24 and December 1, 2022, the Trinity River Vision, Phase 1 project - Unit 1: Part 10 – Channel Segment A; Water and Sanitary Sewer Relocations and Unit 2: Grand Avenue Bypass Storm Drain and North Laterals (City Project No C00969) Project was advertised in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. On January 12, 2023, the following bid was received.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
S.J. Louis Construction of Texas, Ltd.	\$38,877,087.50

The bid amount far exceeds the engineer's opinion of probable construction cost and city budget, therefore, staff recommends rejection of the bid.

Staff will review the project plans and specifications and make modifications in an attempt to reduce construction costs and increase interest from the contracting community. Staff intends to re-advertise the project for bids in the near future.

This project is located in COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2 and 9/FUTURE COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2 and 9.

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 this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds.

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