

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 12/12/23

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 23-1057

LOG NAME: 20SWM FWCC VIOLA STORM DRAIN CONTRACT REJECTION OF BIDS

SUBJECT

(CD 9) Authorize Rejection of All Bids Received for Fort Worth Central City Viola Storm Drain Project

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the rejection of all bids received for Fort Worth Central City Viola Storm Drain project (City Project No.103264).

DISCUSSION:

This Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is to reject all bids received for Fort Worth Central City Viola Storm Drain project (City Project No. 103264).

The project was advertised for bids on August 17th and August 24th, 2023 in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. On September 14th, 2023, the below bids were received. Following the bid opening, on September 15th, Fort Worth Civil Constructors LLC notified the Project Manager of an error in their alternate bid and requested it be withdrawn.

Bidder	Base Bid	Alternate Bid
Fort Worth Civil Constructors LLC	\$5,969,758.60	(alternate bid withdrawn)
SJ Louis Construction of TX	\$6,600,023.00	\$6,710,448.00
Western Municipal Construction of TX LLC	\$6,961,315.00	\$7,147,365.00

The M&C awarding the project was scheduled to be heard on the November 14, 2023 City Council agenda, however it was removed by the City Manager due to a discrepancy in construction techniques and prices raised by the apparent low bidder. As a result, staff is recommending that the City Council reject all bids. This project will be re-advertised for bids in the near future.

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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