

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 02/11/25

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 25-0127

LOG NAME: 22REJECTION OF RFP 25-0016 ASBESTOS ABATEMENT AND DEMO SERVICE

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize the Rejection of All Responses to Request for Proposal No. 25-0016 for Asbestos Abatement and Demolition Services

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the rejection of all responses to Request for Proposal No. 25-0016 for Asbestos Abatement and Demolition Services.

DISCUSSION:

On October 24th, 2024, the City of Fort Worth (City) issued Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 25-0016 for Asbestos Abatement and Demolition Services for the Environmental Services Department. Notice of the RFP was advertised in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* on October 23, 2024, November 6, 2024, November 13, 2024, and November 20, 2024. The City received seven (7) responses.

The RFP contained two scopes of work, one for the Fort Worth Convention Center asbestos abatement project, and one for City asbestos and demolition services. Upon reviewing the two scopes of work within the RFP, departmental staff determined that the MWBE language included in the RFP requires revisions to align with the City's current goals and guidelines. This error creates confusion for bidders and hinders their ability to demonstrate their qualifications. Staff recommends rejecting all bid responses to address these issues and prevent further confusion. Separate bids will be issued with the necessary corrections and clarifications.

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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