

Mayor and Council Communication

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M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 22-0828

LOG NAME: 13P ITB 22-0168 REJECT TRAFFIC BARRICADE EQUIPMENT RENTAL AW

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize the Rejection of All Responses to Invitation to Bid No. 22-0168 for Traffic Barricade Equipment Rental for City Departments

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the rejection of all responses to Invitation to Bid No. 22-0168 for traffic barricade equipment rental for City Departments.

DISCUSSION:

Water main breaks, caused by extreme high temperatures in FY22, resulted in a higher demand for traffic barricades for the Water Department. With concerns that the existing contract capacity would not cover the FY22 need, the Water Department requested for Purchasing to issue Invitation to Bid (ITB) 22-0168 for traffic barricades on June 21, 2022 for the Water, Public Events, Transportation and Public Works, Police, Park and Recreation, and Property Management Departments. Notice of the ITB was advertised in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* on June 22, 2022, June 29, 2022, July 6, 2022, July 13, 2022, July 20, 2022, and July 27, 2022. The City received six responses. After evaluation of bid responses it was found that the pricing provided by each bidder for the delivery and maintenance of the traffic barricade equipment significantly exceeded the industry average. Therefore, staff requests to reject all bids for this procurement. The Water Department will revise the bid specifications and a new bid will be issued for their needs. The remaining departments will continue to use the existing agreements under ITB No. 19-0195 as there is sufficient spending authority to cover the needs for these departments.

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 effect on City Funds.

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