City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 04/11/23 **M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 23-0268

LOG NAME: 23REJECTION OF BIDS FOR WATERWHEEL

SUBJECT

(CD 9 / Future CD 9) Authorize the Rejection of All Responses to Invitation to Bid No. ENV22-07 for the Trinity River Waterwheel Initiative

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the rejection of all responses received for Invitation to Bid No. ENV22-07 for the Trinity River Waterwheel Initiative.

DISCUSSION:

This purpose of this Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is to reject all bids received for the Trinity River Waterwheel Initiative (Invitation to Bid No. ENV22-07). Responsive bids exceeded the available project budget at this time. A future invitation to bid may be issued once additional project funding is secured.

The Trinity River Waterwheel Initiative project was posted for bid on November 7, 2022 and advertised in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* on October 19, 2022, October 23, 2022, and October 30, 2022. The City received three (3) responses from Keeley Construction, Cole Construction, and Fort Worth Civil Constructors. After evaluation of the bid responses, it was found that the pricing provided by each bidder for the construction and installation of a waterwheel was higher than the available project funding to date. Therefore, staff requests to reject all bids at this time.

This project is located in Council District 9 / Future Council District 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 approval of the recommendation will have no material effect on City funds.

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