

# Mayor and Council Communication

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**M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 24-1088

**LOG NAME:** 2024 TRE AT N. BEACH ST. & RIVERSIDE DR.

**SUBJECT**

(CD 11) Authorize Rejection of the Bids Received for the 2018 Bond Railroad Trinity Railway Express at North Beach Street Safety Improvements Project and Railroad Trinity Railway Express at Riverside Drive Project

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize rejection of the bids received for the 2018 Bond Railroad Trinity Railway Express at North Beach Street Safety Improvements project (City Project No. 101865); and
2. Authorize rejection of the bids received for the 2018 Bond Railroad Trinity Railway Express at Riverside Drive Safety Improvements project (City Project No. 104004).

**DISCUSSION:**

On July 18 and July 25, 2024, the 2018 Bond Railroad Trinity Railway Express at North Beach Street Safety Improvements project (City Project No. 101865) and the 2018 Bond Railroad Trinity Railway Express at Riverside Drive Safety Improvements project (City Project Number 104004) were each advertised in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. On August 22, 2024, the following bids for these projects were received:

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Bid Amount (City Project No. 101865)</b>	<b>Bid Amount (City Project No. 104004)</b>
C.C. Zamora Construction Inc.	\$ 894,747.10	\$ 719,729.60
Fort Worth Civil Constructors, LLC	\$1,407,615.35	\$ 848,998.80
McClendon Construction Company, Inc.	\$1,523,288.10	\$ 877,664.70

Both projects have federal funds for the construction. Therefore, they require the oversight of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) during design and construction. The documents issued for the bid were prepared using TxDOT specifications and standards. TxDOT requires prequalification of contractors through a Confidential Questionnaire (CQ), which is part of the contract requirements. However, TxDOT has informed the City that none of the above bidders met TxDOT's prequalification requirements at the time of bid opening. Therefore, TxDOT and staff recommend rejecting the bids received for both projects.

Staff will rebid these contracts in the near future.

The project is located in COUNCIL DISTRICT 11.

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 these recommendations will have no material effect on City funds.

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