City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 08/11/20 **M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 20-0527

LOG NAME: 200N-CALL PAVEMENT MARKING UNIT PRICE CONTRACT

SUBJECT

Authorize Execution of a Unit Price Contract with TRP Construction Group, LLC in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1,500,000.00 for Task Order Construction Services for Projects Relating to Pavement Marking (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize execution of a unit price contract with TRP Construction Group, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000.00 for task order construction services for the installation of pavement markings, with up to two renewals.

DISCUSSION:

This contract will provide for construction services on an as-needed (task order) basis for projects related to pavement marking installations. Pavement marking projects include long lines, short lines, intersections, and school zones to improve overall traffic and pedestrian safety within the City limits of Fort Worth. The contract amount is capped at \$1,500,000.00. The initial contract term is one year and may be renewed up to two (2) additional terms upon the earlier expiration of contract time or funds under the same terms, conditions, and unit prices. The project was procured in a low bid format to determine unit prices to be paid when task orders are issued.

Notice of bids was published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on April 23, 2020 and April 30, 2020. On June 4, 2020, three companies submitted the following bids:

<u>CONTRACTOR</u> <u>BID</u>

TRP Construction Group, LLC \$1,041,939.50

Total Highway Maintenance, LLC \$2,132,808.50

Striping Technology, L.P. \$1,687,428.00

The unit prices were compared to similar projects and were determined to be fair and competitive. Task orders will be paid at the established unit prices.

Projects identified initially include: East Altamesa Blvd; IH-35 to Oak Grove Road; N Main Street; Long Avenue to Saginaw City Limit; and James Avenue; Seminary to IH-20.

This contract is paid with available City pay-go funding. TRP Construction Group, LLC is in compliance with the City's BDE Ordinance by committing to 0% MBE participation and documenting good faith effort. TRP Construction Group, LLC identified several subcontracting and supplier opportunities. However, the firms contacted in the areas identified did not respond or did not submit the lowest bids. The City's MBE goal on this project is 5%.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current capital and operating budgets, as previously appropriated, in the various capital and operating funds to support the approval of the above recommendation and award of the contract. Prior to any expenditure being incurred, the Transportation and Public Works Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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