

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 14, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Todd C Stoughton

Interim City Manager

From: David Allen

Engineering Director

Subject: 24-6575 Reject Bids Received for HMGP-4337-451-R Wind Hardening for Public

Buildings (Fleet/WWTP/Transfer Station), ITB 23-017

Introduction

This resolution will reject the bids received in response to ITB 23-017 for HMGP-4337-451-R Wind Hardening for Public Buildings (Fleet/WWTP/Transfer Station) pursuant to City Code of Ordinances Section 2-834(4) and direct the City Manager to work with staff to provide modifications to the plans and readvertise the project for public bid.

Background

Resolution 21-206 was approved on September 2, 2020, authorizing the grant agreement for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP for Project Number 4337-451. After design work was completed, ITB 23-017, HMGP-4337-451-R Wind Hardening for Public Buildings, was released. Due to the high cost of the bids received, the City has requested additional grant funding which is currently in the process of being approved. Current design requirements will need to be modified to meet updated standards. Following staff meetings, it was determined to decline the bids, as the bids exceeded current budget allocations and acceptance is not in the best interest of the City.

The City Commission approval of this bid rejection for ITB 23-017 will not result in expenditure of City funds. The project plans will be modified once addition grant funding is approved.

Recommendation

The City Manager's Office recommends the Mayor and Commission reject the bids received in response to ITB 23-017 for HMGP-4337-451-R Wind Hardening for Public Buildings, pursuant to City Code of Ordinances Section 2-834(4) and direct the City Manager to work with staff to provide modifications to the plans and readvertise the project for public bid.