

Resolution awarding a construction contract to A. Ortiz Construction & Paving, Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas for construction of South Oso Parkway from South Staples Street to South Oso Parkway, with new asphalt pavement, utility improvements and Botanical Gardens parking lot improvements in the amount of \$1,328,913.55, located in Council District 5, with FY 2022 funding available from the Street Bond 2018, Storm Water, Water and Gas Funds.

WHEREAS, the City advertised for and then opened bids for the South Oso Parkway, S. Staples Street to S. Oso Parkway (Bond 2018) Project (“Project”) on March 30, 2022, in accordance with Chapter 252 of the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, bidders were required to bid the work and provide the City with a bid bond for 5% of the greatest amount bid, which provides that Bidders must submit an acceptable Bid Security with their Bid as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract for the Project with the Owner within 10 days of Notice of Award of the Contract;

WHEREAS, at the time of the bid opening, the three apparent low bidders were: Hamman Excavating, Inc., A. Ortiz Construction & Paving, Inc. and Mako Contracting;

WHEREAS, the City awarded Hamman Excavating the Project on June 14, 2022, by Motion No. M2022-091;

WHEREAS, the Contractor was required to provide performance and payments bonds within 14 days of award;

WHEREAS, the Contractor failed to provide the required performance and payment bonds as required;

WHEREAS, the Contractor failed to enter into a contract for the Project with the City and has forfeited its bid security;

WHEREAS, the City must award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bidder for the Project is A. Ortiz Construction & Paving, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby finds that A. Ortiz Construction & Paving, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a contract with A. Ortiz Construction & Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$1,328,913.55 for the Project.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2022:

Paulette Guajardo _____

Roland Barrera _____

Gil Hernandez _____

Michael Hunter _____

Billy Lerma _____

John Martinez _____

Ben Molina _____

Mike Pusley _____

Greg Smith _____

ATTEST: CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor