

Resolution rejecting the low bid of Clore Equipment, LLC as non-responsive for failure to demonstrate the required experience by not completing the Statement of Experience and awarding a construction contract to Reytec Construction Resources, Inc., Corpus Christi, TX, for the reconstruction of Callicoatte Road from IH37 to Up-River Road, located in City Council District 1, with new concrete pavement and utility improvements in an amount of \$1,927,197.50, with FY 2022 funding available from the Streets Bond 2018, Storm Water, Wastewater, Water, and Gas Funds.

WHEREAS, bids were opened on August 19, 2021, for the Callicoatte Road from IH37 to Up River Road reconstruction project ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, Section 2, paragraph 2.3 Bid Requirements of the Bid Documents states:

A. The Bidder must have operated continuously for a minimum of 5 years as an established firm in providing construction in all areas associated with street reconstruction and widening, including planning, overlay, curb and gutter, full pavement reconstruction and new underground stormwater infrastructure, wastewater and water utility improvements. This experience must be outlined in the Statement of Experience Form provided in this RFB.

D.1. Statement of Experience – Bidder agrees to provide a Statement of Experience with its bid to demonstrate the Bidder's responsibility and ability to meet the minimum requirements to complete the Work. Failure to submit the required information in the Statement of Experience may result in the Bid being considered non-responsive.

WHEREAS, Section 00 45 16 Statement of Experience, paragraph 1.01 provides, "To be considered responsive, the Bidder must complete and submit the Statement of Experience to demonstrate the Bidders' responsibility and ability to meet the minimum requirements to complete the Work. Failure to submit the required information in the Statement of Experience may result in the Owner considering the Bid non-responsive and result in rejection of the Bid by the Owner."

WHEREAS, Section 00 45 16 Statement of Experience, paragraph 2.06.A requires the Bidder to: "Provide information on projects that have been awarded to the Organization in the last 5 years. Experience must include the satisfactory completion of at least five similar projects within the last 5 years for the Bidder's organization that are equal to or greater in size and magnitude than the current Project."

WHEREAS, the apparent low bidder for the Project, Clore Equipment, LLC ("Clore"), failed to submit a completed Statement of Experience; and

WHEREAS, Clore failed to show satisfactory completion of at least five similar projects within the last five years that are equal to or greater in size and magnitude than the current project.

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

SECTION 1. The apparent low bid submitted by Clore Equipment, LLC is rejected as non-responsive.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a construction contract with Reytec Construction Resources, Inc. of Corpus Christi, Texas as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder in the amount of \$1,927,197.50 for the Callicoatte Road, from IH37 to Up River Road reconstruction project.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2021:

Paulette M. Guajardo _____

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ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

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