

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A Resolution authorizing the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Purchasing Agent to reject all bids received for New Fire Station #8 Bid IFB #20-007 and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	July 8, 2020	Purchasing Division <u>CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> District "B" <u>SPONSOR</u>

PURPOSE

To authorize the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, to reject all bids received for IFB-20-007.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On July 2, 2020, four (4) bids were received for New Fire Station #8 Bid IFB #20-007.

The Purchasing Agent may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids with the approval of the City Council pursuant to Shreveport City Charter [Sec. 10.07](#). In addition, [La. R.S. 38:2214](#) B, authorizes the City to reject any and all bids for "*just cause*."

"*Just cause*" under these facts and circumstances is authorized in [La. R.S. 38:2214](#) B(2), whereby here all bids were over the project budget.

<u>TIMETABLE</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT(S)</u>
Introduction: July 14, 2020 Final Passage: July 14, 2020	NA

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

NA

FINANCES

NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the Resolution as submitted, or (2) Amend the Resolution, or (3) Reject the Resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the Resolution.

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Purchasing Division

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, PURCHASING AGENT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE NEW FIRE STATION #8 BID IFB #20-007 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMEMBER

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, four (4) bids were received as a result of solicitation for New Fire Station #8 (IFB-20-007); and

WHEREAS, all bids were over the project budget; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter [Sec. 10.07](#), the Purchasing Agent may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids with the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code [Sec. 26-268](#) the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Public Bid Law (La. R.S. 38:2184 through 38:2316) for public works; and

WHEREAS, [La. R.S. 38:2214](#) B, authorizes the City to reject any and all bids for “*just cause*,” and

WHEREAS, “*just cause*” under these facts and circumstances is authorized in [La. R.S. 38:2214](#) B(2), whereby all bids were over the project budget; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council and Purchasing Agent, and/or his/her designee, that such action is being taken in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened that:

SECTION 1. The “whereas” clauses above are herein adopted as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The Purchasing Agent, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to reject all bid(s) received for IFB #20-007.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of [Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23](#).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office