

**FACT SHEET****CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA****TITLE**

A Resolution authorizing the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Purchasing Agent to reject all bids received for Water and Sewer Pipe. Bid IFB #22-005 and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**DATE**

February 17, 2022

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Purchasing Division

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT****SPONSOR****PURPOSE**

To authorize the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, to reject all bids received for IFB-22-005.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On January 25, 2022, two (2) bids were received for the Water and Sewer Pipe Bid IFB #22-005. One bid was non-responsive. The designer's estimate was \$250,000.00 and the bid submitted was for \$1,753,786.09.

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. 39:1605](#), authorizes the City to reject any and all bids for "*in the best interests of the city.*"

"*Best Interest*" under these facts and circumstances is authorized in [La. R.S. 39:1605](#), whereby here all bids were over the project budget.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: March 8, 2022  
Final Passage: March 22, 2022

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

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.

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:**

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2022

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, PURCHASING AGENT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE WATER AND SEWER PIPE IFB #22-005 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER**

**WHEREAS**, on January 25, 2022, two (2) bids were received as a result of solicitation for Water and Sewer Pipe (IFB-22-005); and

**WHEREAS**, one bid was non-responsive, and

**WHEREAS**, the second bid of \$1,753,789.09 was over the project budget of \$250,000.00; 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. 26-269](#) the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Procurement Code (La. R.S. 39:1551 through 39:1755) for materials, supplies, equipment and services; and

**WHEREAS**, [La. R.S. 39:1605](#), authorizes the City to reject any and all bids for “*best interests of the city;*” and

**WHEREAS**, “*best interests*” under these facts and circumstances is authorized in [39:1605](#), 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 #22-005.

**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:**

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City Attorney's Office