

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

A Resolution authorizing the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Purchasing Agent to reject all bids received for Request for Storage Building at the SFD Fire Academy Bid RFQ #22-532 and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

DATE

June 29, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Purchasing Division

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

To authorize the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, to reject all bids received for RFQ 22-532.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On June 16, 2022, one (1) bid was received for the Request for Storage Building at the SFD Academy RFQ #22-532. The designer's estimate was \$10,320.00 and the bid submitted was for \$10,320.00 but the contractor decided they can't honor that price.

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 that are "*in the best interests of the city.*"

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

TIMETABLE

Introduction: July 12, 2022
Final Passage: July 12, 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 REQUEST FOR STORAGE BUILDING AT THE SFD FIRE ACADEMY BID RFQ #22-532 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMEMBER

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2022, one (1) bid was received as a result of solicitation for Request of Storage Building at the SFD Fire Academy (RFQ-22-532); 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 Procurement Code (La. R.S. 39:1551 through 39:1755); and

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

WHEREAS, “*the best interest of the city*” under these facts and circumstances is authorized in [La. R.S. 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 RFQ #22-532.

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