



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 12/15/2020

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HPW – 20TSR04 - Construction Contract Award / Tikon Group, Inc.

Agenda Item#: 62.

Background:

SUBJECT: Contract Award for Citywide Intersections Rebuild and Safety Improvements Work Order Project.

RECOMMENDATION: (SUMMARY) Accept low bid, award construction contract for Citywide Intersections Rebuild and Safety Improvements Work Order Project to Tikon Group, Inc. and appropriate funds.

PROJECT NOTICE/JUSTIFICATION: This project is part the Street and Traffic Capital Improvement Project (CIP) program and is required to meet City of Houston (City) standards as well as to improve traffic signals, mobility, and safety at intersections.

DESCRIPTION/SCOPE: This citywide construction project consists of removing existing traffic signals and the installation of new traffic signals, curb-ramps, paving, signing, pavement markings and other work to be detailed on the plans. This is a work order contract. The Contract duration for this project is 365 calendar days.

LOCATION: The projects are located throughout the City.

BIDS: This project was advertised for bidding on July 17, 2020. Bids were received on July 30, 2020. The four (4) bids are as follows:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
1.	Tikon Group, Inc.	\$3,336,310.25
2.	JFT Construction, Inc.	\$3,882,973.50
3.	Total Contracting Limited	\$3,893,277.60
4.	Traffic Systems Construction, Inc.	\$3,902,452.85

AWARD: It is recommended that this construction contract be awarded to Tikon Group, Inc. with a low bid of \$3,336,310.25.

PROJECT COST: The total cost of this project is \$3,759,941.25 to be appropriated as follows:

• Bid Amount	\$3,336,310.25
• Contingency	\$166,815.50
• Testing Services	\$90,000.00
• CIP Cost Recovery	\$166,815.50

Testing Services will be provided by Geotest Engineering, Inc. under a previously approved contract.

M/WSBE PARTICIPATION: The contractor has submitted the following proposed program to satisfy the 11% MBE goal and 6% WBE goal for this project.

<u>MBE – Name of Firms</u>	<u>Work Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Contract</u>
Reliable Signal & Lighting Solutions, LLC	Traffic Signal Installation	\$366,994.13	11.00%
<u>WBE – Name of Firms</u>	<u>Work Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Contract</u>
TANCOE	Traffic Control/Flagging	\$166,815.51	5.00%
	TOTAL	\$533,809.64	16.00%
<u>SBE – Name of Firms</u>	<u>Work Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Contract</u>
Royal Traffic Sign Co.	Traffic Control/ Flagging	\$100,089.31	3.00%
	TOTAL	\$633,898.95	19.00%

HIRE HOUSTON FIRST: The proposed contract requires compliance with the City's 'Hire Houston First' (HHF) ordinance that promotes economic opportunity for Houston business and supports job creation. In this case, Tikon Group, Inc. is a designated HHF company, but they were the successful awardee without application of the HHF preference.

PAY OR PLAY PROGRAM: The proposed contract requires compliance with the City's 'Pay or Play' ordinance regarding health benefits for employees of City contractors. In this case, the Contractor provides health benefits to eligible employees in compliance with City policy.

FISCAL NOTE: No significant fiscal operating impact is anticipated as a result of this project.

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Houston Public Works

WBS No. N-321040-0024-4

Amount of Funding:

\$3,759,941.25

Fund 4046 - Dedicated Drainage Street Renewal Fund Capital Fund - Ad Valorem Tax

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Map	Backup Material
Ownership Information and Tax Report	Backup Material
Pay or Play (POP 1-3)	Backup Material
OBO Documentation	Signed Cover sheet
Form 1295	Backup Material
Bid Tabs	Backup Material
Bid Extension Letter	Backup Material
Ordinance	Ordinance/Resolution/Motion
Revised SAP Documents	Financial Information