

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ACTION ITEM

Item Number: BA2020-03

Meeting Date: October 28, 2019

Item Title: TEXRail Safety Fencing Construction

BACKGROUND

The TEXRail system currently has a hike and bike trail that runs parallel to the alignment beginning in North Richland Hills and ending in Grapevine. In addition to the existing trail system there are several instances where residential fences along the TEXRail right-of-way have gates providing direct access to the corridor. Trinity Metro desires to install safety fencing along the TEXRail tracks to provide a physical separation between the tracks and the existing hike and bike trails, deter potential trespass locations or close gaps in the existing right-of-way fencing.

PROCUREMENT

In accordance with Trinity Metro's Procurement Policy, Invitation for Bid (IFB 19-T043) for TEXRail Safety Fencing Project, was issued on July 29, 2019. The IFB was issued to establish a contract for a firm to complete the construction work within 180 days following the Notice to Proceed.

Eight firms responded to the IFB and complied with the bid requirements. Bid responses were received from:

CONTRACTOR	BID AMOUNT
Anchor Group, Inc.	\$3,330,221.73
Archer Western Construction, LLC	\$4,658,602.00
Buzz Services, LLC	\$2,740,198.86
Construction Rent-A-Fence	\$3,584,062.00
Llano River Fence Company	\$2,317,581.94
North Rock Construction, LLC	\$4,018,176.10
Robinson Fence	\$2,208,389.00
Scott Tucker Construction Company	\$2,190,661.71

Scott Tucker Construction Company submitted the lowest responsive, responsible, and complete bid.

Trinity Metro's Procurement Department has followed procurement policy with the Invitation for Bid and is in compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and the Trinity Metro procurement requirements.

FINANCING

Funding for the fencing construction will be funded from TEXRail Program Contingency.

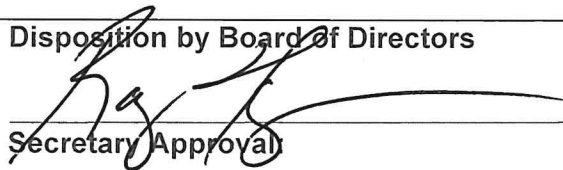
DBE UTILIZATION

Scott Tucker Construction Company has committed and has adequately documented its good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal of 15%.

RECOMMENDATION

The Commuter Rail Committee recommends that Trinity Metro's Board of Directors authorize the President/Chief Executive Officer to execute a contract with Scott Tucker Construction Company in the amount of \$2,190,661.71 and a 15% contingency for a total amount not to exceed \$2,519,261 for construction services for the TEXRail Safety Fencing Project.

Disposition by Board of Directors


Secretary Approval


DATE