

## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE:	12/17/2024
PRESENTER:	Thao Vo, Director of Management Services
TITLE:	Reject all bids from RFB #24158 for a Location Intelligence Software Platform
<b>REVIEWING</b> COMMITTEE:	

## **<u>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</u>**:

The City of Grand Prairie previously advertised Notice of Bid #24158 for a Location Intelligence Software Platform, made available through the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Planet Bids platforms. The bids were distributed to 272 vendors, including 67 Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) and 5 local Grand Prairie vendors. One bid was received, as shown in Exhibit A.

After thorough review and careful consideration, the City is rejecting the bid received for RFB #24158 for a Location Intelligence Software Platform due to the following reasons:

- 1. Non-Compliance with RFB Terms: The terms proposed by the bidder did not meet the requirements outlined in the RFB, necessitating a rejection to maintain the integrity and fairness of our procurement process.
- 2. Interim Solution: Subsequently, the City entered into a one-year agreement for the required services, leveraging an informal bid process as the total cost is below the \$50,000 threshold that necessitates a formal bidding process.
- 3. Future Procurement Plans: To address long-term needs, the City intends to issue a new RFB for a comprehensive, long-term contract for the Location Intelligence Software Platform. This approach will ensure we achieve the best value and compliance with statutory requirements.

This rejection is a standard administrative procedure that allows us to address immediate needs while planning for a more sustainable, long-term solution.

## **PROCUREMENT DETAILS:**

Procurement Method:  $\boxtimes$  RFB

Number of Responses: 1 RFB#: 24158

## ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1- Exhibit A: RFB #24158 Respondents