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Memo

Subject: MERA Contract 2022-004 Bid Results

MERA offered Bid Package 2022-004 as a public works project, using Planet Bids electronic system. There were 18 firms that expressed interest and 8 contractors who attended the online bidders conference. Five contractors attended the job site visits (4 prime contractors); however only one responsive bid was received when bids opened on November 29, 2022, at 2:00 P.M.

Fidato bid \$ 7,453,000 for work at Mt. Tamalpais, Muir Beach, Point Reyes, Coyote Peak, and OTA. This bid price may be compared with the MERA adjusted estimate of \$ 6,830,000 and is approximately 9.1% above. AECOM examined the individual site prices and finds them reasonable, given market conditions and challenges in this package.

Fidato has performed well on three previous MERA contracts and brings a solid team to this work.

This contract award marks a milestone for the Next Generation Radio System [NGRS]. This completes the bidding process for the MERA Construction Program. Nine sites are complete, and nine more will be in construction during 2023, including all of the new greenfield sites.

AECOM recommends that MERA award this contract to Fidato, as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.