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County of El Paso Agenda Item Details

Item Title:	Approve and authorize the award of RFP 24-020 Marketing Support for Small Businesses Along the Mission Trail for the County of El Paso, TX												
Submitted By:	Karen Davidson, Purchasing Agent												
Department:	Purchasing												
Department Phone Number:	915-273-3349												
Subject:	Approve and authorize the award of RFP 24-020 Marketing Support for Small Businesses Along the Mission Trail for the County of El Paso, TX for the Economic Development Department to the highest scoring firm, EFO LLC dba EFO Media of El Paso, TX. Purchasing approved on September 5, 2024. Funds are available in SG-GUSSBA24-OPERATING EXP.												
Background:	<p>The El Paso County, Texas was seeking to solicit proposals from qualified vendors ("Offerors") to provide comprehensive marketing assistance to small businesses along the Mission Trail. Raising awareness about the award program and elucidating the prerequisites necessary to deliver precise marketing assistance for micro and small businesses established within the Mission Trail area.</p> <table><tr><td>RFP Advertised:</td><td>May 12, 2024 and May 19, 2024</td></tr><tr><td>RFP Opening:</td><td>June 27, 2024</td></tr><tr><td>Vendors Notified:</td><td>515</td></tr><tr><td>Notifications Viewed:</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>Vendors Responding:</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Contract Term:</td><td>Start date is effective upon the execution of the agreement not to exceed five years. Efforts with a positive impact may be considered for extended/permanent funding through the Economic Development Department (EDD) subject to recommendation by the EDD and approval by the Commissioners Court. A detailed timeline with milestones and deliverable due dates will be mutually agreed upon contract award.</td></tr></table> <p>Proposals were received and evaluated by a committee consisting of representatives from the Economic Development</p>	RFP Advertised:	May 12, 2024 and May 19, 2024	RFP Opening:	June 27, 2024	Vendors Notified:	515	Notifications Viewed:	11	Vendors Responding:	3	Contract Term:	Start date is effective upon the execution of the agreement not to exceed five years. Efforts with a positive impact may be considered for extended/permanent funding through the Economic Development Department (EDD) subject to recommendation by the EDD and approval by the Commissioners Court. A detailed timeline with milestones and deliverable due dates will be mutually agreed upon contract award.
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Department. The Purchasing Department facilitated the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria included:

- Experience of the project team/commitment of resources
- Methodology
- Tailored Support Services
- Price
- Experience
- References
- Health Insurance Provision for Employees

The evaluation team reviewed, scored, and ranked the firms against the evaluation criteria and EFO LLC dba EFO Media of El Paso, TX, was determined to meet the County's needs.

Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Impact Historical

Fiscal Impact Projected

Funds available in:

GUSSBA24-600000-601400-601404

COSG-7341-0002024-431-60-11191-0001-00000-600000-

SG-GUSSBA24-OPERATING EXP

Long Account Number: Amount:

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

Recommendation:

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Prior Action:

On April 22, 2024, Commissioners Court approved the RFP process.

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

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Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**

EL PASO COUNTY PURCHASING REVIEW FORM

Procurement Item			
Agenda Date: 8/22/24		Department: Economic Development Department	
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<u>Item Information</u>		<u>Previous PRP Action</u>	
Specs ✓ Bid Award Contract Contract Amendment Price Bid Construction Other ✓ RFP RFI RFQ		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><u>Date</u></div><div><u>Approved for CC</u></div><div><u>Returned To Dept.</u></div></div>	

ACTION TAKEN BY PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

Reviewed and Accepted (as is) for Commissioners Court Action
Recommend Award to Vendor and accept for Commissioners Court Action
Return to Department for further action/information/documentation (*reason specified below)
Not Accepted/Other (*reason specified below)

Item requires contract/contract review. Dept. needs to contact County Attorney's Office for more information.

Placement on Commissioners Court Agenda By:

Department ✓ Purchasing Department

Auditor's Verification of Funds:

✓ Funds Verified No Funds

This procurement item has been reviewed by the Procurement Review Panel. Said review should not be relied upon by any person or entity other than the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees.

Panel Members

County Contract Administrator/Designee: Accept | Not Accept: _____

County Auditor/Designee **Accept** | **Not Accept:** Michael Lamas 08/30/2024

County Purchasing Agent/Designee **Accept** | **Not Accept:** Karen Davidson 09-03-2024

County Department Head **Accept** | **Not Accept:** _____

County Attorney Reviewer: Approved for further action: Y / N: Michelle R. Martinez 09/05/2024

Subject Matter Expert (as needed) **Accept** | **Not Accept:** _____

Other Meeting Attendees (PLEASE PRINT NAME):

1.) _____ 2.) _____ 3.) _____

4.) _____ 5.) _____ 6.) _____

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

RFP TITLE Marketing Support for Small Businesses Along the Mission Trail for the El Paso County, TX for the Economic Development Department

RFP NUMBER 24-020 BID TECH Claudia Parra

DEPARTMENT Economic Development CONTACT Ramon Ransom

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
APPROVAL BY COMMISSIONER'S COURT	<u>4/22/2024</u>
PR AGENDA DATE	<u>4/19/2024</u>
PR APPROVED SPECIFICATIONS	<u>4/22/2024</u>
RECEIVED SPECIFICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT	<u>4/12/2024</u>
RFP ISSUED	<u>5/13/2024</u>
RFP ADVERTISED	<u>5/12/2024 & 5/19/2024</u>
PRE-BID CONFERENCE	<u>5/28/2024</u>
DEADLINE TO QUESTIONS	<u>5/30/2024</u>
OPENING DATE	<u>6/27/2024</u>
EVALUATION KICK-OFF MEETING	<u>7/16/2024</u>
FINAL TABULATION SIGNED	<u>8/21/2024</u>
PR APPROVED AWARD RECOMMENDATION	<u>9/05/2024</u>
PLACED ON COMMISSIONER'S COURT AGENDA	<u>09/23/2024</u>

ADDENDUMS

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>REASON:</u>
<u>06/14/24</u>	<u>Opening date has been extended to Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.</u>
<u>06/20/24</u>	<u>Addendum has been issued to notify vendors of the following questions received</u>

COMMENTS:

Received 3 Responses from EFO LLC dba EFO Media of El Paso, TX; Exito & Co, LLC of Alexandria, VA; My Nest-Egg, LLC dba Nest-Egg Digital of Georgetown, TX; Parachute RGV LLC Mission, TX; of Charter Communications Holdings, LLC dba Spectrum Reach of El Paso, TX; Collaboratorz, LLC dba Xclaymation of Frisco, TX



RFP 24-020
Marketing Support for Small Businesses
Along the Mission Trail for the County of El Paso, TX
for the Economic Development Department

Proposers

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El Paso, TX

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Alexandria, VA

My Nest-Egg, LLC dba Nest-Egg Digital
Georgetown, TX

Parachute RGV LLC
Mission, TX

Charter Communications Holdings, LLC dba Spectrum Reach
El Paso, TX

Collaboratorz, LLC dba Xclaymation
Frisco, TX

Approved By (Print)

Date

Approved By (Sign)

Supplier Participation Detail Spreadsheet - RFP 24-020 Marketing Support for Small Businesses Along the Mission Trail for the County of El Paso, TX for the Economic Development Department										
Participant Name	Response Status	Contact	Address		City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email	
Spectrum Reach (Charter Communications)	Submitted	alfonso marquez	201 E Main St	1701	EL PASO	TX	79901	(915) 881-2218	alfonso.marquez@charter.com	
Exito and Co., LLC	Submitted	Daiquiri Ryan Mercado	6428 14th Street		Alexandria	VA	85035	(972) 963-0827	daiquiri@exitoandco.com	
Nest-Egg Digital (My Nest-Egg, LLC)	Submitted	Angela Bryant McGlothlin	404 Sunset Ridge		GEORGETOWN	TX	78633-537	(703) 618-8344	angela@nest-egg.com	
Xclaymation (Collaboratorz)	Submitted	Neeraj Malkoti	13352 Kettle Camp rd		frisco	TX	75035-100	(302) 415-4996	neeraj.malkoti@xclaymation.com	
EFO Media (EFO LLC)	Submitted	Ellen Ordaz	6006 N. Mesa St	Suite 903	El Paso	TX	79912	(915) 307-3786	efordaz@efo-media.com	
QANNEX CORP	No Bid	LILY NOLASCO	1490A GEORGE DIETER DR	#221	EL PASO	TX	79936	(915) 791-0060	lily@qannex.com	
PARACHUTE RGV LLC	Submitted	DEIDRA JOHNSON-EGNER	3204 HARMONY LANE		MISSIN	TX	78574	(907) 312-0677	INFO@PARACHUTERGV.COM	
Shelby Distributions Inc	No Bid	Spiros P Ninos	29 A Butterfield Trail		El Paso	TX	79906	(915) 590-3050	sninos@shelbydistributions.com	
Textbook Warehouse (Textbook Warehouse, LLC)	No Bid	James Adams	936 Curie Drive		Alpharetta	GA	30005	(800) 796-9152	bids@textbookwarehouse.com	
Delshawn Alfonzo Cruz	Unsubmitted	Deli	1201 Harwall rd		Baltimore	MD	21207	(410) 694-1067	kingcruzreally@gmail.com	
Revby LLC	Viewed	Michael Aparicio	75 Arlington St	Suite 500	Boston	MA	02116	(617) 553-4343	michael@revby.co	



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MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Vendors

From: El Paso County Purchasing Department

Date: 09/17/2024

Subject: RFP 24-020 Marketing Support for Small Businesses Along the Mission Trail for the County of El Paso, TX for the Economic Development Department

Thank you for taking the time and responding on the above-mentioned RFP. We realize that your time and resources are valuable, and we appreciate you taking the time to respond to this solicitation. The Purchasing Department will be presenting this solicitation to Commissioners Court meeting as a Consent Item on **Monday, September 23, 2024**, to award this solicitation.

The recommendations and justification will be posted on the Commissioners Court Agenda three (3) days prior to the meeting. To access the Agenda on our website, go to www.epcounty.com; County Meetings; Regular Meeting Agendas; select the HTML file that corresponds with the meeting date as shown in the above paragraph.

Vendors may view the meeting on our website at www.epcounty.com/video, click on streaming videos, **select live meeting**. If the vendor would like to address the court, they may do so by referencing this bid when the item is up for discussion (during the Regular Agenda items). If you would like to participate remotely, please call 888-835-7272 and leave your call back information. You will receive a call back when the item is up for discussion. This information is only for vendors who submitted a response. Thank you for your time.