



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Procurement

**DCM:** David Gaines

**DATE:** June 28, 2022

### **SUBJECT**

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, rejecting any and all competitive bids under IFB 7989 for the Supply of Fiber Optic Cable; and providing an effective date (IFB 7989).

### **INFORMATION/BACKGROUND**

An IFB was issued for the Supply of Fiber Optic Cable, only listing two (2) line items. The bids submitted did not meet the specifications. The deficiencies in items detailed and the fiber submissions did not comply with the scope of work. The most common mistakes were the diameter, cable construction, cable strength, cable reel length, number of jackets, and the omission of space potential numbers. A review showed none of the submissions provided all of the requested specifications. A rejection of the IFB is requested and issuance of a new bid with more details on the scope of work and specification sheet, and not allowing substitutes and/or alternatives.

NIGP Code Used for Solicitation:	280 - Electrical Cables and Wires (Not Electronic)
Notifications sent for Solicitation sent in IonWave:	224
Number of Suppliers that viewed Solicitation in IonWave:	18
HUB-Historically Underutilized Business Invitations sent out:	25
SBE-Small Business Enterprise Invitations sent out:	92
Responses from Solicitation:	4
Responses Meeting Specifications:	0

In accordance with the Local Government Code 252.043, the City Council may reject any and all bids.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends rejection of all bids for the Supply of Fiber Optic Cable.

### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2: Ordinance

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