

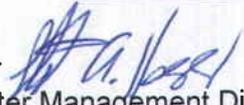
AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 D
COUNCIL MEETING 1/26/12
APPROVED BY _____

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR _____

CITY MANAGER _____

January 26, 2012

FROM: PATRICK N. WIEMILLER, Director
Department of Public Utilities

BY: STEPHEN A. HOGG, Assistant Director 
Department of Public Utilities, Wastewater Management Division

SUBJECT: REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE PRIMARY SLUDGE
PUMP REHABILITATION COMPONENTS BID AT THE
FRESNO/CLOVIS WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (BID
FILE NO. 3137) (COUNCIL DISTRICT NO 3.)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council reject all bids received for Primary Sludge Pump Rehabilitation Components.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Public Utilities, Wastewater Management Division, advertised for Primary Sludge Pump Rehabilitation Components. There was only one bid proposal received. There was only one bid proposal received and it was 200 percent over the engineers estimated budget. Staff recommends the City Council to reject all bids.

BACKGROUND

This project is for the rehabilitation of 10 primary sludge pumps with retrofit kits that will rebuild the pumps and provide new controls. The 15 year old pumps require frequent replacement of parts in the controllers and repairs to failed pump parts. The retrofit will refurbish aging equipment, as well as, update the controllers to minimize over pressuring of the pumps which can cause damage to the pumps and mitigate safety issues.

A Notice Inviting bids was published November 9, 2011. Ten (10) Building Exchanges were faxed Notice Inviting Bids, and twenty three (23) specifications were distributed to prospective bidders. The bid opening was on November 17, 2011, and bids will expire on February 15, 2011. Ramparts, LLC was the sole bidder. The bid received was 200 percent over the estimated budget. The estimate was based on budgetary quotes receive from the equipment supplier at the time of submission of the Fiscal Year 2012 Capital Budget. The specification will be revised and rebid in an effort to receive improved pricing. .

FISCAL IMPACT

As the recommendation is for rejection of the bid there is no fiscal impact.

Attachment:
Bid Evaluation

EVALUATION OF BID PROPOSALS

FOR: DIGESTERS #1 AND #10 CLEANING FOR THE FRESNO/CLOVIS REGIONAL RECLAMATION FACILITY

Bid File No. 3125
Bid Opening:
11/17/11

BIDDERS NAME	TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT
1. Wastewater Solids Management, Inc. P.O. Box 826 Yerington, NV 89447	\$369,380.00
2. Proven Management, Inc 712 Sansome Street San Francisco, CA 94111	\$1,177,777.00

Each bidder has agreed to allow the City sixty-two (64) days from date bids are opened to accept or reject their bid proposal. Purchasing requests that you complete the following sections and return this bid evaluation to the Purchasing Division at the latest by Wednesday, December 14, 2011 5:00 P.M.

The Engineers Estimate for this expenditure is \$ 149,000. The contract price is 248 % above/~~below~~ the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

The lowest bid was 248% over budget for this project because when the project was budgeted, dewatering of the biosolids was not part of the scope. Additionally the original budget assumed the digesters would be emptied 15 vertical feet to a level of 7 feet above the digester floor.

BACKGROUND OF PROJECT (To be completed by Evaluating Department/Division. Explain need for project/equipment):

The RWRF operates thirteen mesophilic anaerobic digesters. These digesters range in size from 860,000 to 1,870,000 gallons. Digesters are used in the treatment of the solids generated at the RWRF to eliminate the pathogens and volatile organic compounds. Over a period of approximately six to eight years these digesters accumulate debris associated with the treatment (i.e. sand, plastics, and hair). The purpose of this project is to remove all the accumulated debris and inspect the interior surfaces for corrosion, wear, and structural stability for digesters #1 and #10. Once removed from the digesters the debris will be screened out and transported to an appropriate class landfill. After screening the liquid will be dewatered and processed along with the normal dewatered biosolids from the facility. The interior of the digester is then pressure washed and inspected for any problems.

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DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

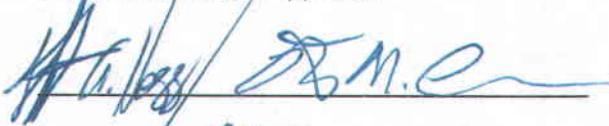
Award a contract in the amount of \$ _____
to _____
as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason:

Due to the fact that the lowest bid was 248% over budget for this project, staff will revise the drawings and specifications to best fit the allocated budget amount, and re-advertise.

Department Head Approval



Title AD

Date 12/14/11

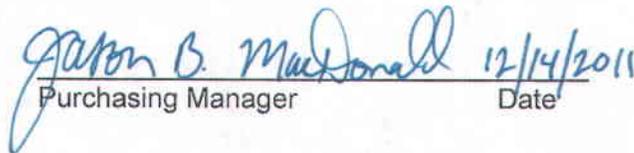
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Recommendation

Disapprove Disapprove

See Attachment

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER


Purchasing Manager Date 12/14/2011


City Manager or Designee Date


Finance Director/Controller

Date 12/14/2011