

**EVALUATION OF BID  
PROPOSALS**

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**FOR: FRESNO FRIANT KERN CANAL PIPELINE (FKCP) INLET VALVE REPLACEMENT**

Bid File No. 3735  
Bid Opening:  
5/5/20

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<b><u>BIDDERS</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT</u></b>
1. VAG GmbH Carl-Reuther-Str.1 Mannheim, Germany 68305 (Nonresponsive)	\$149,983.18
2. Cascade Consultants, LLC 5604 Sugar Pine Drive Yorba Linda, CA 92886	\$191,372.37

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Each bidder has agreed to allow the City sixty-four (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 Monday, May 18, 2020, 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$170,000.00. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

Department of Public Utilities seeks to reject all bid proposals received for this Project.

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

The new 5.5-mile long, 60-inch diameter, Friant-Kern Canal Pipeline conveys surface water from the Friant-Kern Canal to the existing Northeast Surface Water Treatment Facility (NESWTF). This new 36-inch plunger valve assembly will replace an existing 18-inch v-port knife gate valve that is insufficient in its capacity to deliver enough water to operate the facility at its current design capacity of 30 MGD.

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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:

The apparent low bidder VAG Gmbh with a contract price that was 11.8% below the engineers estimate was deemed "nonresponsive" for failure to submit a bid deposit meeting the requirements set forth in the bid specifications. The bid specifications require bidders to submit a bid deposit, which the City will keep until the contract is awarded and fully executed. VAG Gmbh submitted an irrevocable letter of credit with an expiration date of June 30, 2020 which is prior to the initial 64-day expiration of the bid proposals. The proposal submitted by Cascade Consultants, LLC was 12.5% above the engineer's estimate which is significantly higher compared to the price submitted by VAG Gmbh.

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Department Head Approval

*R. D. M.*

Title Assistant Director

Date 8/5/20

- Approve Dept. Recommendation  Approve Finance/Purchasing Recommendation  
 Disapprove  Disapprove  
 See Attachment

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

*[Signature]* 08/11/2020  
Purchasing Manager Date

*Michael King* 8/11/20  
Finance Director Date

CITY MANAGER

*[Signature]* 8/12/20  
City Manager or Designee Date

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**PROGRAM:**

<b><u>RECOMMENDATION</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL OR CURRENT</u></b>	<b><u>ANNUALIZED COST</u></b>
Direct Cost	<u>\$191,372.37</u>	<u>\$191,372.37</u>
Indirect Cost	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<u>\$191,372.37</u>	<u>\$191,372.37</u>
Additional Revenue or Savings Generated	_____	_____
<b>Net City Cost</b>	<u>\$191,372.37</u>	<u>\$191,372.37</u>
<b>Amount Budgeted (If none budgeted, identify source)</b>	<u>\$191,372.37</u>	<u>\$191,372.37</u>

**Funding:**  
Fund: 40101  
Org: 411501  
Proj ID: WC00038  
Acct: 57507  
Res Type: FKCP  
BU: DPU