

**EVALUATION OF BID
PROPOSALS**

FOR: DRILL NEW PRODUCTION WELL AT PUMP STATION 303A

Bid File No. 3389
Bid Opening: April 21, 2015

BIDDERS

TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT

1. Zim Industries 4545 E. Lincoln Fresno CA 93725	\$760,259.00
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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 4, 2015, 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$650,000.00. The contract price is 17% above the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

As surface water allowance for Valley farmers and land owners has decreased, the demand for groundwater drilling has increased. As a result of this economic condition, prices for well drilling has also increased as Well Drillers' schedules are booked for months to years. Also, the Engineer's Estimate took into account, but underestimated, the associated increase of materials prices.

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

The proposed well at Pump Station 303A is a replacement well and is necessary to offset lost production resulting from the recent and future destruction of multiple outdated wells in the area. Following completion of the proposed water production well, site improvements will be required to bring the pump station to an operational state. These site improvements will comply with the requirements of the associated Conditional Use Permit and will be completed under a separate contract.

