

**EVALUATION OF BID  
PROPOSALS**

FOR: LIFT STATION 14 REHABILITATION (CLS14)

Bid File No. 3625  
Bid Opening:  
4/30/19

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**BIDDERS**

**TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT**

1. RTC Construction management, Inc.  
DBA R.L. Friend Construction, Inc.  
731 E Yosemite Ave #B127  
Merced, CA 95340

\$491,015.00 <sup>MP</sup>

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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 Unit at the latest by Monday, May 27, 2019 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$290,500. The contract price is 69% above the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

Several bid line items are significantly higher in price compared to prices of similar items on the past three lift stations rehabilitations.

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

The Department of Public Utilities, Wastewater Management Division, through the Collection System Maintenance workgroup is responsible for maintaining the City's sewer infrastructure, including fifteen lift stations. The five-year Capital Improvement Plan prepared by the Wastewater Management Division identifies the lift stations in most need of rehabilitation. The purpose of these lift stations is to pump wastewater from areas of low elevation to sanitary sewers at higher elevations. Rehabilitation of Lift Station 14 will protect the lift station equipment and improve access and safety for the collection system workers who maintain the functionality of the lift station. This rehabilitation Project has four major components comprised of: upgrading the electrical wiring and panels, increasing the size of the lift station by modifying the entrance, replacing the existing corroded hatches with new hatches which include safety grates, and installing the bypass suction and discharge points. Minor components associated with this Project include adding a drain box, correcting the slope of the concrete, and adding an additional light fixture to increase site lighting.

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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: There was one bid proposal received for this Project. The proposal was 69% above the engineer's estimate. Several bid line items are significantly higher in price compared to prices of similar items on the past three lift stations rehabilitations.

Department Head Approval

  
Dejan Pavic

Title Public Utilities Manager

Date 05/13/2019


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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

 05/13/2019  
Purchasing Manager     Date

 5/14/19  
City Manager or Designee     Date

 5/13/19  
Finance Director     Date

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

PROGRAM: Sewer Enterprise Fund  
Proj. ID: RC00180, Res Type: CLS14, Fund: 40501, Org: 413501

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>TOTAL OR CURRENT</u>	<u>ANNUALIZED COST</u>
Direct Cost	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Indirect Cost	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
TOTAL COST	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Additional Revenue or Savings Generated	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Net City Cost	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Amount Budgeted (If none budgeted, identify source)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>