

**EVALUATION OF BID**  
**PROPOSALS**

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**FOR: FRESNO NORTHEAST SURFACE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY POLYMER  
BATCHER EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT**

Bid File No. 12500793  
Bid Opening: 04/29/2025

**BIDDERS****TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT**

1. UGSI Chemical Feed Inc.  
1901 West Garden Road  
Vineland, NJ 08360

\$477,514.93  
\*Non-Responsive

\*Bidder took exception to the terms/conditions.

Each bidder has agreed to allow the City ninety (90) 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 12, 2025, 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$358,400. The contract price is 33.23% above the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

Upon completion of the evaluation of bid received for the Project, it is staff's determination that the sole bidder is non-responsive due to exceptions taken within Section 46 36 33 of the technical specifications. Furthermore, the vendor submitted Terms and Conditions of Sale which do not conform to the specifications advertised.

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

The Northeast Surface Water Treatment Facility (NESWTF) has been in service since 2004. The existing two Polymer Batching Equipment have not been replaced since the commissioning of the NESWTF and have exceeded their manufacturing life.

**DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:**

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

Remarks:

☒ Reject all bids. Reason: Sole bidder was deemed non-responsive for taking exception to the City's General Conditions and Technical Specifications. Staff will work with Department of Public Utilities to determine if this project will be re-bid.

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Department Head Approval

Francisco V. Magos

Title Assistant Director

Date 05/07/2025

☒ Approve Dept. Recommendation

☒ Approve GSD/Purchasing  
Recommendation

☐ Disapprove

☐ Disapprove

☐ See Attachment

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

mperaf 05/09/2025  
Purchasing Manager Date

Julie Hunt 5/12/25  
City Manager or Designee Date

DocuSigned by:  
Brian Barr 5/9/2025  
General Services Director Date