

**EVALUATION OF BID
PROPOSALS**

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FOR: Upgrade Reclamation Well Power Poles 15KV Line Separation

Bid File No. 12401459
Bid Opening: 03/12/2024

<u>BIDDERS</u>	<u>TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT</u>
1. A-C Electric 2560 E. East Avenue Fresno, CA 93706	\$181,818.50
2. Asplundh Construction LLC 7431 Walnut Ave Buena Park, CA 90620	\$253,626.25
3. Global Diversified Voltage Services 7020 Hayvenhurst Ave, Unit L Van Nuys, CA 91406	\$307,738.00
4. VIP Powerline Corp 593 Whitney Street San Leandro, CA 94577	\$327,604.70
5. Wire Wrangler LLC, dba TW Powerline Construction 1677 Eureka Road, Suite 202 Roseville, CA 95661	\$340,185.00
6. Hot Line Construction, Inc. 9020 Brentwood Blvd, Ste H Brentwood, CA 94513	\$444,764.10

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, April 08, 2024, 5:00 P.M.

The engineers estimate for this expenditure is \$250,000.00. The contract price is 27% below the Budget Allocation. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

N/A

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

The Wastewater Management Division (WMD) has just over 15 miles of medium voltage overhead power distribution lines used to power up reclamation wells that export reclaimed

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water to farmers and the Fresno Irrigation District. The 1,700 acres of ponding basins that the overhead power distribution system runs through is a wildlife sanctuary. This overhead power distribution system was designed and installed in the 1970's and does not meet today's standards for avian protection. The WMD has had issues for many years with the power line configuration and avian entanglement causing power outages and impacting reliable water exportation. The WMD has tried many types of modifications and insulations to rectify this issue but continues to experience unplanned outages as a result. The current project will consist of installing 8-foot wood cross arms on 115 power poles to separate out the power conductors to make them compliant with PG&E avian protection standards. This will not only help in protecting the avian population but will ensure compliance and reliability.

DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

☒ Award a contract in the amount of \$181,818.50 to A-C Electric as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

☐ Reject all bids. Reason:

Department Head Approval

Jesus Avitia, P.E.

Title Assistant Director

Date _____

☒ Approve Dept. Recommendation☒ Approve GSD/Purchasing Recommendation☐ Disapprove☐ Disapprove☐ See Attachment

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GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER



Purchasing Manager 03/27/2024
Date



City Manager or Designee 3/31/24
Date

DocuSigned by:


General Services Director 3/27/2024
Date