

**EVALUATION OF BID
PROPOSALS**

FOR: BELMONT AVENUE STREET LIGHTING

Bid File No. 12402316
Bid Opening: 04/30/2024

<u>BIDDERS</u>	<u>TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT</u>
1. Power Design Electric PO Box 251 Kingsburg, CA 93631	\$164,842.00
2. MP NexLevel of California 500 County Road 37 East Maple Lake, MN 55358	\$279,000.00 *Non-Responsive

*Required documents missing

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 27, 2024 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$ 264,264. The contract price is 38 % below the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

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

The Fancher Creek Development Project consists of approximately 476 acres in southeast Fresno, bound by Clovis Avenue on the west, Kings Canyon Road on the south, Armstrong Avenue on the east, and Belmont Avenue on the north. The development consists of residential homes and commercial shopping centers. Fancher Creek Properties obtained approvals from the City of Fresno for Rezoning Application No. R-04-14, Conditional Use Permit No. C-04-79, Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. T-5232, Parcel Map No. 2004-36, and Environmental Impact Report No. 10133 for the purpose of entitling the Fancher Creek Project. The City and Fancher Creek Properties entered a development agreement in 2010 which outlined improvements, such as, the widening of westbound East Belmont Avenue.

During the design phase of the Belmont Avenue Widening Project, awarded by City Council on September 20, 2018, PG&E was contacted to relocate their high voltage overhead lines along Belmont from Clovis to Fowler. The relocation was needed to accommodate the proposed curb and gutter placement and to provide adequate separation between the high-voltage conductors and the proposed streetlights that were to be installed with this project; relocation of the PG&E facilities within the City's Right of Way (ROW) was covered under the City of Fresno's Franchise Agreement with PG&E. City staff coordinated with PG&E and the design plans and construction details were submitted for review and coordination early in the design process to ensure PG&E

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was aware of the streetlight locations and heights and could make the needed adjustments to the pole locations and installed heights to meet the minimum required clearances per California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and CAL-OSHA protocols for worker safety. Unfortunately, PG&E's installed pole heights were not adequate and did not allow for the needed clearance to meet the CAL-OSHA requirements. Therefore, when the City's contractor installed the streetlight poles the required minimum clearance between the top of the streetlights and PG&E's overhead wires were not met, requiring a coordinated effort between PG&E and city staff to de-energize the overhead lines so staff could take down the poles. The Belmont Avenue Streetlight Replacement project will replace and reinstall these missing streetlights using shorter poles with wider-dispersion LED luminaires to provide illumination levels and patterns that comply with city standards and allow for the required clearance from the overhead wires for the safety of our maintenance staff.

The Belmont Avenue Street Light Replacement Project will provide lighting along Westbound Belmont Avenue from Clovis Avenue to Fowler Avenue, for the safety and visibility of the residents, pedestrians, cyclist, and vehicular traffic who use the roadway every day.

DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

Award a contract in the amount of \$ 164,842.00 to Power Design Electric as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason:

Department Head Approval



Title Asst. Director

Date May 8, 2024

Approve Dept. Recommendation

Approve GSD/Purchasing Recommendation

Disapprove

Disapprove

See Attachment

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GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

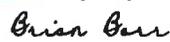
CITY MANAGER



Purchasing Manager 05/13/2024
Date



City Manager or Designee 5/14/24
Date

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General Services Director 5/13/2024
Date