

**REPORT FROM EVALUATION COMMITTEE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR INTEGRATION OF DPU WATER DIVISION NESWTF
SCADA/MODICON PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS WITH THE RAW WATER PIPELINE
OPERATIONS CONTROL AND MONITORING
RFP NO. 3407**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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BACKGROUND:

The goal of this Request for Proposal (RFP) was to solicit proposals to integrate the City of Fresno's, Department of Public Utilities (DPU), Friant Kern Canal Pipeline Operations Control and Monitoring with the Northeast Surface Water Treatment Facility (NESWTF) Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Modicon Process Control Systems.

Only one proposal was received. We believe this is due to not only the complex nature of this project, but the required experience of the proposer and the proposer's current staff. The City of Fresno has a unique combination of concurrent systems and we believe that there are very few integrators, nationwide, who have the required expertise and certification to successfully accomplish such an integration. Enterprise Automation has met all of the requirements.

Evaluation of the Integrators proposal was based on; ability; conformance to requirements, terms and conditions of the RFP; financial stability; past performance and experience; qualifications of key personnel; employee training and certification; and quality of scope of work proposed as well as cost.

EVALUATION BY COMMITTEE:

Partners In Control, Inc. dba Enterprise Automation:

Only one proposal was received for this RFP. This proposer conformed to all the RFP requirements, and provided all documentation as requested. The proposer has many past projects in the water industry, including experience with the City of Fresno, DPU/Water Division, whom they are currently working with. They have the ability to execute this project with ample staff that are qualified and certified for this specific process. Their references were checked and the response was good. The proposal cost is \$229,959.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. The committee recommends award of a contract to Partners in Control, Inc. dba Enterprise Automation. Their proposal meets all the RFP requirements and offers the good value to the City.
2. Enterprise Automation has demonstrated the quality of their services to the Water Division on past and present projects. Their services will provide the best value for the City and its affected employees, in their ability and commitment to allow the City to continue to provide safe, clean drinking water and meet stringent State water regulatory requirements.