

**EVALUATION OF BID
PROPOSALS**

FOR: REBID Product Purchase Contract for Digester Centrifugal Pump Replacement

Bid File No. 12400504-1
Bid Opening: 02/20/2024

BIDDERS

TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT

1. Rockwell Engineering & Equipment Co., Inc. 2913 El Camino Real, Suite 337 Tustin, CA 92782	\$107,305.51
2. Arsenal Well Drilling Inc. 2126 N Peppertree Ct. Visalia, CA 93291	\$140,000.16

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, March 25, 2024, 5:00 P.M.

The Budget Allocation for this expenditure is \$250,000.00. The contract price is 57% 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):

Digester centrifugal pumps are vital to the wastewater treatment operation at the RWRf. The function of the pumps is to recirculate sludge through a heat exchanger to maintain proper temperature for the bacteria to digest organic materials, like a human stomach. The supernatant drain pumps are to transfer the sludge to a holding digester for the dewatering process. The Blackmer/Chesterton vortex pumps that are currently in place have been discontinued by the manufacturer and are not supported by the original manufacture or aftermarket suppliers. Wastewater operators are struggling to keep these pumps going by welding and or epoxy patch to hold pump housings together until we find a suitable replacement.

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DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

Award a contract in the amount of \$ \$107,305.51 to Rockwell Engineering & Equipment Co, Inc. as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason:

Department Head Approval



Brock D. Buche, PE, PLS

Title Director of Public Utilities

Date 3/15/2024

Approve Dept. Recommendation

Approve GSD/Purchasing Recommendation

Disapprove

Disapprove

See Attachment

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER



Purchasing Manager

03/21/2024

Date



City Manager or Designee

3/22/24

Date

DocuSigned by:
Brian Barr

3/21/2024

General Services Director

Date

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROGRAM: Digester Centrifugal Pump Replacement BF 12400504-1

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>TOTAL OR CURRENT</u>	<u>ANNUALIZED COST</u>
Direct Cost	<u>\$107,305.51</u>	_____
Indirect Cost	<u>\$140,000.00</u>	_____
TOTAL COST	<u>\$247,305.51</u>	_____
Additional Revenue or Savings Generated	<u>\$0.00</u>	_____
Net City Cost	<u>\$247,305.51</u>	_____
Amount Budgeted (If none budgeted, identify source)	<u>\$390,000.00</u>	_____

***Indirect Costs**

Project Management and Internal City Installation	\$ <u>140,000.00</u>
Total Indirect Costs	\$ 140,000.00