

**EVALUATION OF BID
PROPOSALS**

FOR: CLEANING OF DIGESTERS #1 AND #13 AT THE FRESNO/CLOVIS RWRF

Bid File No. 3498
Bid Opening:
December 20, 2016

BIDDERS

TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT

1. Plant and Pipe Solutions, Inc. 225 3 rd Street Oakland CA 94607	\$584,539.00
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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, January 9, 2017, 5:00 P.M.

The Budget Allocation for this expenditure is \$295,000. The contract price is 98.1% above the Budget Allocation. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

There are very few companies who perform the services needed to clean a digester. Typically, 1-2 companies submit a bid. These companies have different methods of cleaning digesters and some methods are more costly than others. Historically, the winning bidder has bid well below the allocated budget. That company was not able to submit in time due to delivery issues. Therefore, at bid opening, only one bid was received.

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

The Fresno/Clovis RWRF operates thirteen mesophilic anaerobic digesters. The digesters range in size from 860,000 to 1,870,000 gallons. The digesters are used in the treatment of the solids generated at the RWRF to eliminate the pathogens and volatile organic compounds. Over the period of approximately eight years these digesters accumulate debris associated with the treatment (i.e. solids consisting of sludge, sand, plastics and hair). This project will remove all the accumulated debris and inspect the interior surfaces for corrosion, wear, and structural stability for digesters 1 and 13.

