

**EVALUATION OF BID  
PROPOSALS**

FOR: Waste Gas Flare Improvements at the RWRf

Bid File No. 3750  
Bid Opening: 10/12/2021

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**BIDDERS**

**TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT**

1. W.M. Lyles Co.  
1210 W. Olive  
Fresno, CA 93728

**\$6,395,900.00**

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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 Unit at the latest by Monday, November 01, 2021, 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$6,488,000. The contract price is 1.42% below the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

The single proposal received and submitted by W.M Lyles was competitive in comparison to the Engineer's estimate. The Engineer's estimate went through price analysis including consideration of current market condition and inflation. Single bid received could be due to different factors including, but not limited to, other firms hesitation to overcommit given existing project commitments and the challenges that companies are facing in finding reliable manpower availability to complete the task that the contract requires.

**BACKGROUND OF PROJECT:**

The Federal Government provides for the regulation of air pollution and delegates authority to the local San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District), to set and administer conditions regarding air pollution generators. In 2017 the existing gas flare was unable to burn excess gas generated from the RWRf digesters and a temporary flare was installed. While the RWRf currently generates more than 1,100 SCFM of waste gas, the project will size the new flares to burn up to 3,200 SCFM of waste gas, which will meet current and future demand. These new flare units will increase overall capacity and meet Air District permit requirements. The two new flares will be sized to accommodate projected demands through year 2030. The existing flare will continue to be maintained as an emergency backup unit, should one on the new flares become in-operational.

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**DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:**

Award a contract in the amount of **\$6,395,900** to **W.M. Lyles Co.**  
as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason:

Department Head Approval



Brock D. Buche  
Title Assistant Director

Date November 8, 2021

Approve Dept. Recommendation

Approve Finance/Purchasing Recommendation

Disapprove

Disapprove

See Attachment

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER

unspiral 11/09/2021  
Purchasing Manager Date

Comptroller approval  
City Manager or Designee Date

Michael Hill 11/9/21  
Finance Director Date