

**EVALUATION OF BID  
PROPOSALS**

FOR: Fiber Connection from the Fresno/Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility to City Hall Data Center

Bid File No. 12400209  
Bid Opening: 04/23/2024

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<b><u>BIDDERS</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT</u></b>
1. MP NexLevel of California 500 County Road 37 East Maple Lake, MN 55358	\$2,441,250.00

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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, May 13, 2024 5:00 P.M.

The Engineer's Estimate for this expenditure is \$1,000,000.00. The contract price is 144% above the Engineer's Estimate. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

In reviewing the proposal submitted by MP NexLevel of California, several bid items came in exponentially higher than estimated. The cost for fiber installation, conduit proofing, and the conduit repair were the bid items that greatly increased the final cost of the project. Due to these cost increases, the bid came in higher than expected.

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

The Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility (RWRF) is currently connected to the City's data network via a 150Mbps Microwave link to Plaza Tower, where it connects to the City fiber optic network. The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) Recycled Water SW1A, SW1B, SW1C, SW1C2, SW1D, and SW4 projects consisted of installing conduit for the future installation of this fiber optic cable. In alignment with the City's broadband strategic plan, installation of fiber optic cable from the RWRF to City Hall will improve connectivity, municipal operations, and increase the reliability, security, and bandwidth of the RWRF data network. The microwave link will remain in place to serve as a redundant connection from the RWRF to the City's data network.

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**DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:**

Award a contract in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.  
Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason: The sole bid was 144% above the engineer's estimate and for that reason the bid must be rejected.

Department Head Approval



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Brock D. Buche, PE, PLS  
Director of Public Utilities

Date 5/22/24

Approve Dept. Recommendation

Approve GSD/Purchasing Recommendation

Disapprove

Disapprove

See Attachment

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER



05/24/2024

Purchasing Manager

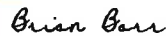
Date



City Manager or Designee

Date

DocuSigned by:



5/24/2024

988077587A0478  
General Services Director

Date

### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROGRAM: Sewer Enterprise Fund  
 Proj. ID: TC00185, Res Type: EI004 Fund: 40501, Org: 414501

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>TOTAL OR CURRENT</u>	<u>ANNUALIZED COST</u>
Direct Cost	<u>N/A</u>	<u>                    </u>
Indirect Cost	<u>N/A</u>	<u>                    </u>
TOTAL COST	<u>N/A</u>	<u>                    </u>
Additional Revenue or Savings Generated	<u>N/A</u>	<u>                    </u>
Net City Cost	<u>N/A</u>	<u>                    </u>
Amount Budgeted (If none budgeted, identify source)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>                    </u>

<u>*Indirect Costs</u>	
Design Development	<u>\$0.00</u>
Construction Management	<u>\$0.00</u>
Administration	<u>\$0.00</u>
Other	<u>\$0.00</u>