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

 Plant and Pipe Solutions, Inc. 225 3rd Street Oakland CA 94607 \$584,539.00

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 <u>at the latest by Monday</u>, 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.

<u>BACKGROUND OF PROJECT</u> (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.

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DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:
[] Award a contract in the amount of \$to
as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.
Remarks:
[X] Reject all bids. Reason: At the bid opening, only one bid was submitted. The sole bid amount was 98.1% above the budget allocation. Therefore, it is in the City's best interest to reject the bid and re-bid the project immediately.
Department Head Approval Title Director Date
[X] Approve Dept. Recommendation $[X]$ Approve Finance/Purchasing Recommendation
[] Disapprove [] Disapprove
[] See Attachment
FINANCE DEPARTMENT 1-5-17 Purchasing Manager Date CITY MANAGER City Manager or Designee Date
Finance Director Date