

**EVALUATION OF BID  
PROPOSALS**

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**FOR: NEW CENTRAL PLANT AT THE REGIONAL WASTEWATER RECLAMATION  
FACILITY**

Bid File No.: 3718  
Bid Opening: 5/05/2020

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<b><u>BIDDERS</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT</u></b>
1. Strategic Mechanical Inc. 4661 E. Commerce Ave. Fresno, CA 93725	\$1,749,483.00
2. New England Sheet Metal 2731 S. Cherry Ave. Fresno, CA 93706	\$1,920,000.00
3. HPS Mechanical, Inc. 3100 E. Belle Terrace Bakersfield, CA 93307	\$2,082,486.00

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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, May 25, 2020 5:00 P.M.

The Budget Allocation for this expenditure is \$2,469,000.00. The contract price is 29% below the Budget Allocation. If the overage is greater than 10% or only one bid was received, give explanation:

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

The existing 27-year old boiler that provides essential heat to process digesters is near the end of its reliable service life and requires installation of a new Central Plant to ensure continued operations.

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**DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:**

☒ Award a contract in the amount of \$1,749,483.00  
to Strategic Mechanical Inc.  
as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Remarks:

☐ Reject all bids. Reason:  
Department Head Approval

N.D.M.

Title Assistant Director

Date 5/21/20

☒ Approve Dept. Recommendation    ☐ Approve Finance/Purchasing Recommendation  
☐ Disapprove    ☐ Disapprove  
☐ See Attachment

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**CITY MANAGER**

M. Perera 05/22/2020  
Purchasing Manager Date

James S. Smith 5/26/2020  
City Manager or Designee Date

Michael King 5/22/20  
Finance Director Date