

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 451

A RESOLUTION REJECTING THE BID RECEIVED ON  
OCTOBER 4, 2022 FOR HOWARD M. DOWN  
GENERATION STATION FUEL OIL PIPING UPGRADE.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for bids for Howard M. Down Generation Station Fuel Oil Piping Upgrade, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2022, a bid was received, duly opened and read aloud, being referred to the Business Administrator for tabulation, evaluation, report and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has submitted a written report and tabulation of the bid received, said report indicating that the bid submitted to the Purchasing Agent on October 4, 2022 for the above, must be rejected because the bid substantially exceeds the cost estimate; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that:

1. The bid received by the Purchasing Agent on October 4, 2022, for Howard M. Down Generation Station Fuel Oil Piping Upgrade, be and the same is hereby rejected.
2. The Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized and directed to immediately return to said bidder any bid bonds, certified checks, or other forms of security submitted by such bidder.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk



October 18, 2022

REPORT TO: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RE: Proposals Submitted to the Purchasing Agent 10/4/22

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

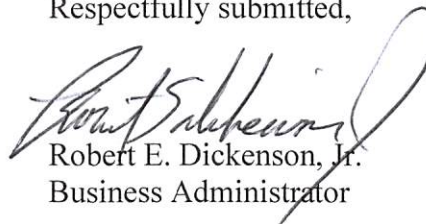
Submitted to you herewith for your consideration is our evaluation of the proposals submitted to the Purchasing Agent on October 4, 2022.

HOWARD M. DOWN GENERATION STATION FUEL OIL PIPING UPGRADE

It is the recommendation of the Director of the Municipal Utilities, which has the concurrence of the Purchasing Agent and the Business Administrator that the bid received for the above must be rejected because the bid substantially exceeds the cost estimate.

We trust that the above recommendation will receive your favorable consideration and that the recommended resolution will be adopted as presented.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert E. Dickenson, Jr.  
Business Administrator

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**BID EVALUATION FORM – REJECTING ALL BIDS**

DEPARTMENT EU Engineering Date: 10/7/2022

The undersigned recommends that all bids be rejected for the following:

1. Bid Title: 2022-37: U11 FO Piping Upgrade
2. 40A:11-13.2 Rejection of bids; reasons:

A contracting unit may reject all bids for any of the following reasons (Choose One):

- The lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates
- The lowest bid substantially exceeds the contracting unit's appropriation
- The governing body of the contracting unit decides to abandon the project
- The contracting unit wants to substantially revise the specifications
- The purposes or provisions or both of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-1 et seq.) are being violated.
- The governing body of the contracting unit decides to use the State authorized contract pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-12).

3. Comments/Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Evaluation Performed by: Emily Smith

5. Approved By: 

6. Attached: (Check-Off List)

- Tabulation of Bids
- Justification for Recommendation (if applicable)
- Evaluation Data (if applicable)

*OK*  
*MP* *FOT* *PD*  
*10-11-22*

**Send copies to:**  
Purchasing Department  
Business Administration



**PURCHASING AGENT RECOMMENDATION AWARD**  
**COV BID # 2022-37**

Proposals were received and opened Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 2:00 PM for Howard M Down Generation Station Fuel Oil Piping Upgrade from the following:

Riggs Distler & Co., Inc.:	\$242,291.00
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Comments: The lone Bidder submitted all the mandatory documents.

**Recommendation:** Riggs Distler submitted the lone responsive responsible bid but was over the engineer's estimate of \$ 65,200.00 and over the budgeted amount \$150,000.00. If they can acquire more funds, the department may award it.

Jeanine N. Brownlee, QPA  
Purchasing Agent

**TABULATION OF BIDS**  
**COV BID 2022-37 HOWARD M DOWN GENERATION**  
**STATION FUEL OIL PIPING UPGRADE**

**OCTOBER 4, 2022**

**Engineers Estimate: \$ 65,200.00**

	<b>Riggs Distler &amp; Co., Inc.</b> <b>4 Esterbrook Lane</b> <b>Cherry Hill, NJ 08003</b>
BB. CAC, CERT	<b>10%</b>
Surety	<b>YES</b>
Ownership Disclosure	<b>YES</b>
Affir. Action Plan	<b>YES</b>
Check List	<b>YES</b>
Proposal	<b>YES</b>
Ack. Addend.	<b>YES</b>
Disclosure of Inv. Iran	<b>YES</b>
Subcontractors	<b>YES</b>
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$242,291.000</b>

**Specifications received by the following:**

IWm3	Dodge Constr. Network
Binsky	Keys General Constr.
Gaudelli Bros.	Prime Vendor
Aurora Environmental	Rain for Rent
Deltek, Inc.	Construct Connect
Allied Solutions	Nacom Co. Inc.
CIS Leads	