

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 421

A RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS RECEIVED ON AUGUST 23, 2023 FOR PUMP REPAIR & REPLACEMENT AND WELL REHABILITATION – WELL #6 AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO RE-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for bids for Pump Repair & Replacement and Well Rehabilitation – Well #6, COV BID 2023-31, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2023, bids were 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 bids received, said report indicating that the bids submitted to the Purchasing Agent on August 23, 2023 for the above, must be rejected in order to substantially revise the specifications and re-advertise; now, therefore

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

1. The bid received by the Purchasing Agent on August 23, 2023, for Pump Repair & Replacement and Well Rehabilitation – Well #6, COV BID 2023-31, be and the same is hereby rejected.
2. The Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized and directed to immediately return to said bidders any bid bonds, certified checks, or other forms of security submitted by such bidders.
3. The Purchasing Agent of the City of Vineland is hereby authorized and directed to re-advertise for bids, at which time such bids submitted shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk



September 5, 2023

REPORT TO: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RE: Proposals Submitted to the Purchasing Agent 8/23/23

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 August 23, 2023.

PUMP REPAIR & REPLACEMENT AND WELL REHABILITATION – WELL #6

It is the recommendation of the Director of Municipal Utilities, which has the concurrence of the Purchasing Agent and the Business Administrator that the bids received for the above must be rejected in order to substantially revise the specifications and re-advertise.

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

RD/wr





BID EVALUATION FORM – REJECTING ALL BIDS

DEPARTMENT Water Utility Date: 8-29-23

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

1. Bid Title: COV BID 2023-31 Pump Repair & Replacement & Rehab. Well #6
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: Jeanine Brownlee
5. Approved By:

6. Attached: (Check-Off List)

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

Send copies to:
Purchasing Department
Business Administration



PURCHASING AGENT RECOMMENDATION AWARD
COV BID # 2023-31

Proposals were received and opened Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 2:00 PM for Pump Repair & Replacement & Rehab Well #6 from the following:

A.C. Schultes Inc:	\$87,288.00
Uni-Tech Drilling:	\$74,987.00 *

Comments: All Bidders submitted all the mandatory documents,
*Uni-Tech Drilling did not bid on all items therefore if was non-responsive,
automatic rejection

Recommendation: Will need to discuss with legal since line #3 is not clear on the base bid and may need to be revised and bid out again.

Jeanine N. Brownlee, QPA
Purchasing Agent

COV BID 2023-31 TABULATION OF BIDS
PUMP REPAIR & REPLACEMENT &
WELL REHAB- WELL #6
AUGUST 23, 2023

Engineers estimate: \$90,000.00

	Uni-Tech Drilling, Co. PO Box 407 Franklinville, NJ 08322	AC Schultes, Inc. 664 S. Evergreen Ave. Woodbury Hts, NJ 08097
BB, CAC, CEC	BB 10%	BB 10%
Surety	YES	YES
Ownership Discloser	YES	YES
Affir. Action Plan	YES	YES
Check List	YES	YES
Proposal	YES	YES
Subcontractors	YES	YES
Addendum	YES	YES
Discl. Iran Inv.	YES	YES
TOTAL SECTION 1	\$32,000.00	\$34,000.00
TOTAL SECTION 2	\$42,987.00	\$45,179.00
TOTAL SECTION 3	N/A	\$8,109.00
GRAND TOTAL	* \$74,987.00	\$87,288.00

*** Did not bid on all items, automatic rejection**

Specifications also sent to:

Sub Service Tech.

Construct Connect

Steffen Drilling Inc.

Prime Vendor

William Stothoff Co.

Dodge Construction

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