

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 138

A RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS RECEIVED ON MARCH 12, 2024 FOR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION AND MATERIALS TESTING SERVICES, FOR RESURFACING OF MILL ROAD (LANDIS AVENUE TO ALMOND ROAD) AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO RE-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for bids for Construction Inspection and Materials Testing Services for Resurfacing of Mill Road (Landis Avenue to Almond Road), COV RFP 2024-08, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2024, 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 March 12, 2024 for the above, must be rejected and re-advertised as the purposes or provisions or both of P.L. 1971, c. 198 (C.40A:11-1 et seq.) are being violated; now, therefore

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

1. The bids received by the Purchasing Agent on March 12, 2024, for Construction Inspection and Materials Testing Services for Resurfacing of Mill Road (Landis Avenue to Almond Road), COV RFP 2024-08, be and the same are 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:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk



April 2, 2024

REPORT TO: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RE: Proposals Submitted to the Purchasing Agent 4/2/24

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 April 2, 2024.

CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION AND MATERIALS TESTING SERVICES FOR RESURFACING OF MILL ROAD (LANDIS AVENUE TO ALMOND ROAD), COV RFP #2024-08

It is the recommendation of the City Engineer, which has the concurrence of the Purchasing Agent and the Business Administrator that the bids received for the above must be rejected and re-advertised as the purposes or provisions or both of P.L. 1971, c. 198 (C.40A:11-1 et seq.) are being violated.

Note that some of the required documents were missing from a bidder's package. There were two different versions of the RFP posted on the City's website.

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 Engineering Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Bid Title: COV RFP 2024-08 Construction Inspect. & Materials Testing
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: Some required documents were missing from a bidders package.


4. Evaluation Performed by: David J. Maillet, PE

5. Approved By: [Signature]

6. Attached: (Check-Off List)

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

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

*My understanding is that there were two different versions of the RFP posted on website and, as such, we are required to try again.* 

**Caudill Rickie**

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**From:** Meneghetti Jeanine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 2:49 PM  
**To:** Maillet David; Caudill Rickie  
**Subject:** COV RFP 2024-08 Construction Inspection & Materials Testing Services

Rick & Dave, Per my discussion regarding the above project, you will have to reject all proposals and put it out again. CME did not get all the submittals in their bid package due to IT not replacing the correct bid package on our web-site, therefore they didn't submit it with their bid. (It violates C.40A:11-1 et seq.)

Please attach this to your rejection of all bids.

Thank you.

JEANINE N. MENEGHETTI, QPA  
PURCHASING AGENT

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