

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 272

A RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS RECEIVED ON APRIL 11, 2024 FOR FUEL TANKS & PIPING REMOVAL AT HOWARD DOWN DEMO SITE.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for bids for Fuel Tanks and Piping Removal at Howard Down Demo Site, COV BID 2024-17, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 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 April 11, 2024 for the above, must be rejected because the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility has decided not to proceed with this project at this time; now, therefore

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

1. The bid received by the Purchasing Agent on April 11, 2024, Fuel Tanks and Piping Removal at Howard Down Demo Site, COV BID 2024-17, 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.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk



June 18, 2024

REPORT TO: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RE: Proposals Submitted to the Purchasing Agent 4/11/24

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 11, 2024.

FUEL TANKS & PIPING REMOVAL AT HOWARD DOWN DEMO SITE, COV RFP #2024-17

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 bids received for the above must be rejected because the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility has decided not to proceed with this project at this time.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Dickenson, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Robert E. Dickenson, Jr.  
Business Administrator

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**BID EVALUATION FORM – REJECTING ALL BIDS**

**DEPARTMENT** Electric Utility **Date:** 05/30/2024

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

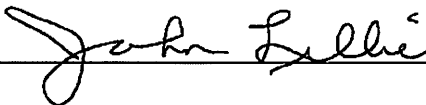
1. Bid Title: #2024-17 Fuel Tanks & Piping Removal
2. 40A:11-13.2 Rejection of bids; reasons:

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: Not proceeding with this project at this time.

4. Evaluation Performed by: Will Burns, Assistant Engineer, Ext. 4977

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 REVIEW**  
**COV BID # 2024-17**

Proposals were received and opened Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 2:00 PM for Fuel Tanks & Piping Removal at Howard Down Demo Site from the following:

Aurora Environmental, Inc.:	\$ 84,000.00
The Ambient Group, LLC:	\$ 87,500.00

**Comments:** Both bidders submitted all the mandatory documents.

**Recommendation:** Award should go to Aurora Environmental, Inc. as they submitted the lowest, responsive responsible bid unless the using department can justify reasons not to award to them.

Jeanine N. Meneghetti, QPA  
Purchasing Agent

**TABULATION OF BIDS**

**FUEL TANKS & PIPING REMOVAL AT HOWARD DOWN DEMO SITE**

**COV BID 2024-17**

**APRIL 11, 2024**

Engineer's Estimate - \$100,000.00

	<b>Aurora Environmental, Inc. 1102 Union Ave. Union Beach, NJ 07735</b>	<b>The Ambient Group LLC 2515 Glassboro Cross Keys Road Williamstown, NJ 08094</b>
BB, CAC, CEC	BB 10%	BB 10%
Surety	YES	YES
Statement of Ownership	YES	YES
Affir. Action	YES	YES
Check List	YES	YES
Proposal	YES	YES
Receipt of Addenda	YES	YES
Alternate 1	<b>\$1.40 gal.</b>	<b>\$2.00 gal.</b>
Alternate 2	<b>\$1,250.00 sample</b>	<b>\$1,200.00 sample</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$84,400.00</b>	<b>\$87,500.00</b>

**Specifications & Notices also received by the following:**

EcoServices, LLC  
Remedi Tec  
C2G Environmental  
Mikula Contracting, Inc.  
Curren Environ., Inc.

Stewart Environmental Remediation  
DeMaio's Environ.  
TR Weniger, Inc.  
CIS Leads  
TTI Environ., Inc.

Deltek  
Republic Services  
Gaudelli Bros. Inc.  
Primevendor  
Pwxpress.com  
Environmental Restoration