

RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 180

A RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS RECEIVED ON MARCH 25, 2025 FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES-PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO RE-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for bids for Landscaping Services-Public Property for the City of Vineland, COV BID 2025-08, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2025, 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 1, 2025 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 bids received by the Purchasing Agent on March 25, 2025, for Landscaping Services-Public Property for the City of Vineland, COV BID 2025-08, 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: April 8, 2025

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President of Council pfs

ATTEST:

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City Clerk rgf



April 1, 2025

REPORT TO: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RE: Proposals Submitted to the Purchasing Agent 3/25/25

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 March 25, 2025.

FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES-PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR CITY OF VINELAND, COV  
BID #2025-08

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It is the recommendation of the Purchasing Agent, which has the concurrence of the Business Administrator, that the bid received for the above must be rejected because the specifications need to be substantially revised.

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/rl





**BID EVALUATION FORM – REJECTING ALL BIDS**

DEPARTMENT: Business Administration DATE: March 28, 2025

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

1. BID TITLE: Landscaping Services-Public Property for the COV
2. BID NUMBER: 2025-08
3. 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).

4. COMMENTS/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Need to re-bid for better budget numbers.

5. EVALUATION PERFORMED BY: Business Administration

6. APPROVED BY: [Signature]

7. ATTACHED: (CHECK-OFF LIST)

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

COPY TO:  
PurchasingOffice@vinelandcity.org

**PURCHASING AGENT RECOMMENDATION AWARD**  
**COV BID # 2025-08**

Proposals were received and opened Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 2:00 PM for Landscaping Services- Public Property for COV from the following:

Martine Landscaping dba D&R Landscaping:	\$49.00/ Hr. Plus Materials
Lawn & Garden Landscaping LLC:	\$65.00/Hr. Per Man

Comments: All bidders had all the necessary paperwork.

**Recommendation:** Award can be made to Martine Landscaping dba D&R Landscaping as they submitted the lowest responsive responsible bid.

Jeanine N. Meneghetti, QPA  
Purchasing Agent

**TABULATION OF BIDS**  
**LANDSCAPING SERVICES - PUBLIC PROPERTY**  
**COV BID 2025-08**

**MARCH 25,2025**

Engineers estimate \$100,000.00

	<b>Martine Landscaping LLC</b> <b>D&amp;R Landscaping</b> <b>2185 E. Wheat Rd.</b> <b>Vineland, NJ 08361</b>	<b>Lawn &amp; Garden Landscaping</b> <b>LLC</b> <b>3161 Silverwood Lane</b> <b>Vineland, NJ 08361</b>
Ownership Discl.	YES	YES
Affirm. Action Reg.	YES	YES
Check List	YES	YES
Proposal	YES	YES
Ack. Addenda	YES	YES
Discl. Iran	YES	YES
<b>TOTAL PER HR.</b>	<b>\$49.00/hr Plus Materials</b>	<b>\$65.00/hr Per Man</b>