

RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 441

A RESOLUTION REJECTING THE BID RECEIVED ON JULY 12, 2016, FOR THE DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A DIESEL PARTICULATE FILTRATION SYSTEM FOR VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY – GENERATION DIVISION.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for bids for the Design, Supply and Installation of Diesel Particulate Filtration System for the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility – Generation Division, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2016, a bid was received, duly opened and read aloud, being referred to the Assistant Business Administrator for tabulation, evaluation, report and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Business Administrator has submitted a written report and tabulation of the bid received, said report indicating that the bid submitted to the Purchasing Board on July 12, 2016 for the above, must be rejected because the only bid received exceeded the Engineer's estimate and while waiting for additional information from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection on this matter, the sixty (60) day time limit for awarding has past; now, therefore

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

1. The bid received by the Purchasing Board of the City of Vineland on July 12, 2016, for the Design, Supply and Installation of Diesel Particulate Filtration System for the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility – Generation Division is hereby rejected.
2. The City Clerk 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:

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City Clerk



December 20, 2016

REPORT TO: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RE: Proposals Submitted to the Purchasing Board 7/12/16

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

Submitted to you herewith for your consideration is our evaluation of the proposals submitted to the Purchasing Board on July 12, 2016.

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It is the recommendation of the Purchasing Agent, which has the concurrence of the Assistant Business Administrator that the bids received for the above should be rejected because the only bid received exceeded the Engineer's estimate. Also, while waiting for additional information from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection on this matter, the sixty (60) day time limit for awarding past.

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.", is written over the typed name.

Robert E. Dickenson, Jr.  
Assistant Business Administrator

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# FROM THE DESK OF MIGUEL A. MERCADO



December 9, 2016

Handwritten initials "BM" in blue ink, enclosed in a small blue circle.


MEMORANDUM TO BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

RE: Rejection of all Bids

I respectfully request a resolution for the December 27, 2016 meeting to reject all Bids for the Design, Supply & Installation of a Diesel Particulate Filtration System. One (1) Bid from Eneractive Solutions in the amount of \$347,460.00 was received on July 12, 2016 which exceeded the Engineers Estimate. Mr. Joe Colla was waiting for additional information from NJDEP concerning this project, however, with no decision made prior to the 60 Days for award as required by 40A:11-24 the Bid must be rejected.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

  
Miguel A. Mercado, QPA  
Purchasing Agent

## Mercado Miguel

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**From:** Colla Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, December 09, 2016 1:30 PM  
**To:** Mercado Miguel  
**Subject:** RE: Bid Filtration System

Miguel,

Please be advised it is okay to reject the bid. We are in the process of doing some additional testing that will hopefully indicate more favorable emission levels resulting in NJDEP dropping their requirement for VMEU to lower particulate matter emissions.

I did not respond to you on Wednesday because I was on vacation Tuesday through Thursday.

Joe

**From:** Mercado Miguel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2016 1:30 PM  
**To:** Colla Joseph <jcolla@vinelandcity.org>  
**Cc:** Brownlee Jeanine <jbrownlee@vinelandcity.org>; Hanna Theresa <thanna@vinelandcity.org>  
**Subject:** Bid Filtration System

Joe,

I have to submit a rejection resolution request for the Design, Supply & Installation of a Diesel Particulate Filtration System Bid that opened July 12, 2016 as it is well past the 60 day award time limit in accordance with 40A:11-24. I know you were waiting to hear back from someone but at this point we need to reject the bid. If I remember correctly we only received 1 bid from Eneractive Solutions at \$347,460.00 which was also well over the Engineer's Estimate which is another reason for rejection. Please email me with the ok to reject the bids and reason why, so I can send to Admin to put on the Dec 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Thanks

Miguel A. Mercado, QPA  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Vineland – Purchasing Dept.  
640 E. Wood Street  
PO Box 1508  
Vineland, NJ 08362-1508

**TABULATION OF BIDS**  
**DESIGN, SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF A DIESEL**  
**PARTICULATE FILTRATION SYSTEM**  
**JULY 12, 2016**

Engineers estimate - \$250,000.00

	<b>Eneractive Solutions</b> <b>700 Mattison Ave.</b> <b>Asbury Park, NJ</b>
BB, CAC, CEC	CAC \$20,000.00
Surety	YES
Stockholder Discl	YES
Affir Action	YES
Check List	YES
Proposal	YES
Subcontractors	YES
Iran Discl	YES
Addenda	YES
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$347,460.00</b>

**Specifications also received by the following:**

Johnson Matthey

Concord Engineering