

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 307

A RESOLUTION REJECTING THE BID RECEIVED ON JUNE 13, 2017 FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF VMEU COMBUSTION TURBINE FILTERS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO READVERTISE FOR BIDS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE PURCHASING BOARD ON AUGUST 8, 2017.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for bids for Furnishing and Delivery of VMEU Combustion Turbine Filters, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2017, a bid was 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 bid received, said report indicating that the bid submitted to the Purchasing Board on June 13, 2017 for the above, must be rejected because the only bidder did not bid on all items, price corrections were not initialed as required by the specifications and the City wants to substantially revise the specifications; 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 June 13, 2017, for the Furnishing and Delivery of VMEU Combustion Turbine Filters, be and the same are 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.

3. The City Clerk of the City of Vineland is hereby authorized and directed to readvertise for bids to be received by the Purchasing Board on August 8, 2017, 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



July 5, 2017

REPORT TO: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RE: Proposals Submitted to the Purchasing Board 6/13/17

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 June 13, 2017.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF VMEU COMBUSTION TURBINE FILTERS

It is the recommendation of the Director of Municipal Utilities, which has the concurrence of the Purchasing Agent and Business Administrator that the bids received for the above should be rejected because the only bidder did not bid on all items, the price corrections were not initialed as required by the specifications and the City wants to substantially revise the specifications.

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 a horizontal line.

Robert E. Dickenson, Jr.  
Business Administrator

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**FROM THE DESK OF  
MIGUEL A. MERCADO**



June 26, 2017

Re: Reject All Bids and Authorize to Re-Bid

**MEMORANDUM TO ROBERT E. DICKENSON JR:**

Bids were opened on June 13, 2017 for VMEU Combustion Turbine Filters with only one (1) Bid received from Surface Matics LLC. Their Proposal Page had price corrections that were not initialed which is required by the specifications. The using department has also acknowledged that they want to substantially revise the bid specifications as authorized by 40A11:-13.2(d). Recommend rejection of this bid and request a Motion to re-advertise for receipt of new bids on August 8, 2017.

If you need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Miguel A. Mercado, QPA  
Purchasing Agent

**BID EVALUATION FORM – REJECTING ALL BIDS**

DEPARTMENT Electric Generation Date: 6/15/17

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

1. Bid Title: VMEU Combustion Turbine Filters
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: The received bid did not have the changes initialed. Re-bid is requested.

4. Evaluation Performed by: M. Puri - Principal Engineer *per Puri 6/15/17* *John 6/16/17* *6/16/17*

5. Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Attached: (Check-Off List)

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

*JL-6-16-17*

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

*PM*

*Revertive 8/8/17*

**TABULATION OF BIDS**  
**VMEU COMBUSTION TURBINE FILTERS**  
**JUNE 13, 2017**

Engineer's Estimate - \$85,000.00

	<b>SURFACE MATICS LLC</b> <b>2122 MEETINGHOUSE RD.</b> <b>CINNAMINSON, NJ 08077</b>
Stock Discl.	YES
Affir. Action	YES
Non-Collusion	YES
Check List	YES
Proposal	YES
Iran Invest.	YES
Addenda	YES
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$57,391.46</b>
<b>Corrected Total</b>	<b>\$57,391.62 *</b>

\* Only bid on Group A and (1) item on Group B, also no initials for corrections in Group A, items 1 & 8

Automatic Rejection

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

- Precision Filter Products
- Kobelco Compressors America, Inc.
- John Crane, Indufill
- Van Air- Parker, RG Group
- Solberg Mfg.
- Trumpler-Clancy, Inc.

