

RESOLUTION NO. 2018- 31

A RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT TO SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS, INC., BREINIGSVILLE, PA, FOR THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF A FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM FOR WEST UNIT 1, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,825.00.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for bids for the Furnishing and Installation of a Fire Suppression System for West Unit 1, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2017, 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, under date of January 23, 2018, submitted a written report and tabulation of the bids received and has recommended that a contract for the Furnishing and Installation of a Fire Suppression System for West Unit 1, be awarded to Suppression Systems, Inc., Breinigsville, PA, in the amount of \$66,825.00, said bid being the lowest bid received and considered in the best interest of the City of Vineland; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that said contract for the Furnishing and Installation of a Fire Suppression System for West Unit 1, be and the same is awarded to Suppression Systems, Inc., Breinigsville, PA, on their bid in the amount of \$66,825.00, said bid being the lowest bid received and considered in the best interest of the City of Vineland, and the Purchasing Agent be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to issue purchase order contract for the same in behalf of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer has certified that the funds for the contract to be awarded herein are.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk



January 23, 2018

REPORT TO: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RE: Proposals Submitted to the Purchasing Board 12/27/17

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 December 27, 2017.

THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION A FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM FOR WEST
UNIT 1

It is the recommendation of the Director of Municipal Utilities, which has the concurrence of the Purchasing Agent and the Business Administrator that a contract be awarded to the low bidder, Suppression Systems, Inc., Breinigsville, PA, in the amount of \$66,825.00.

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.
Business Administrator

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BID EVALUATION FORM

DEPARTMENT Electric Utility

Date: December 28, 2017

The undersigned recommends that a contract be awarded for the following:

1. Bid Title: Supply and Installation of Fire Suppression System (West 1)

2. Amount to be Awarded: \$66,825

Encumber Total Award

Encumber by Supplemental Release

3. Engineer's Estimate: \$95,000

4. Amount Budget: \$ \$70,000

5. Account Number to be Charged: 002-0-55-90-9001-2-9022000, F 344

6. Date Bids Received: December 27, 2017

7. Date to be Awarded: January 30, 2018

8. Recommended Vendor: Suppression Systems, Inc.

9. Is Recommended Vendor the Apparent Lowest Bidder? Yes No

10. Comments/Special Instructions:

11. Evaluation Performed by: Joseph L. Colla *J.L. Colla*

12. Approved By: John Lella 1-10-18 *John Lella 1/3/18* *Jm 1/3/18*

13. Attached: (Check-Off List)

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

Send copies to:

Purchasing Division
Business Administration



Supply and Installation of Fire Suppression System West Unit 1 Combustion Turbine

The existing halon fire Suppression system for the West Unit 1 combustion turbine is inoperable and needs to be replaced. The system was included with the installation of the combustion turbine 45 years ago. The city's fire insurance carrier has mandated the fire suppression system be replaced. A request for proposals to supply and install a fire suppression was issued for public bidding on November 28th. The RFP included a detailed specification for a protection system based on the use of FM200 gaseous fire extinguishing agent. The specification was reviewed and approved by the city's fire insurance carrier.

Lump sum proposals were received from Suppression Systems, Inc. of Breingsville, Pennsylvania and Associated Fire Protection of Paterson, New Jersey in the amount of \$66,825 and \$122,570 respectively. Suppression Systems and Associated Fire Protection proposed to compensate VMEU for any halon in the existing fire suppression system at rates of \$15.00 and \$0.50 per pound respectively.

The proposals were carefully reviewed for compliance with the specification which is very detailed defining the work scope and project schedule. Based on compliance with the specification and lowest proposal price an award to Suppression Systems is recommended.

J. L. Colla

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PURCHASING AGENT REVIEW
FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM FOR WEST UNIT 1

On December 27, 2017 at 10:30 A.M., the following bids were received and opened. Bids were received from:

Suppression Systems, Inc.:	\$66,825.00 \$15.00/lb. Credit for Halon 1301 removed
Associated Fire Protection:	\$122,570.00 \$.50/lb. Credit for Halon 1301 removed

Comments: Both Vendors submitted all the mandatory documents

Award Recommendation: Pending department's evaluation as to conformance to the technical specification and budget allowance, award should be to Suppression Systems, Inc.

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TABULATION OF BIDS
SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF A FIRE SUPPRESSION
STATION FOR WEST UNIT 1
DECEMBER 27, 2017

Engineers estimate - \$95,000.00

	Suppression Systems, Inc. 155 Nestle Way, Ste. 104 Breinigsville, PA 18031	Associated Fire Protection 100 Jackson St. Paterson, NJ 07501
Ownership Discl.	YES	YES
Affir Action	YES	YES
Check List	YES	YES
Proposal	YES	YES
Non- Collusion	YES	YES
Iran Discl	YES	YES
Addenda	YES	YES
Credit per lb.	15.00/lb	.50/lb
TOTAL	\$66,825.00	\$122,570.00

Specifications also sent to:

Allied Fire & Safety
 ABJ Sprinkler Co.
 Education Intelligence, Inc.