

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 273

A RESOLUTION REJECTING THE BIDS RECEIVED ON JUNE 23, 2020 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2020 OR NEWER CUSTOM MADE TROLLEY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO RE-ADVERTISE.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for the purchase of a 2020 or newer custom made trolley, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, 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 Board on June 23, 2020 for the above, must be rejected and re-advertised as the lowest bidder failed to provide all of the mandatory documents and the next lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimate and contracting unit's appropriation; now, therefore

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

1. The bids received by the Purchasing Board of the City of Vineland on June 23, 2020, for the purchase of a 2020 or newer custom made trolley, be and the same are hereby rejected.
2. The City Clerk 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 City Clerk 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:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk



July 7, 2020

REPORT TO: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RE: Proposals Submitted to the Purchasing Board 6/23/20

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 23, 2020.

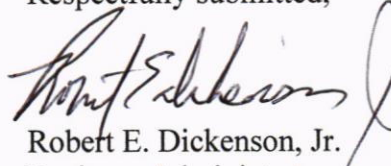
THE PURCHASE OF A 2020 OR NEWER CUSTOM MADE TROLLEY

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It is the recommendation of the Purchasing Agent, which has the concurrence of the Business Administrator that the bids for the above must be rejected as the lowest bidder failed to provide all of the mandatory documents and the next lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimate and contracting unit's appropriation.

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

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

June 25, 2020


Re: Reject All Bids

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

Bids were opened on June 23, 2020 for COV BID # 2020-23, Purchase of a 2020 or Newer Custom Made Trolley. The lowest bid received from Great American Trolley at \$179,000.00 must be rejected as they failed to provide all the mandatory documents with their bid which is an automatic rejection of their bid. The next lowest bid from Technology International in the amount of \$205,060.00 exceeds the cost estimate and the contracting unit's appropriation. In accordance with 40A:11-13.2(a)(b) the recommendation is to reject all Bids and re-advertise for new Bids as the lowest responsive responsible bid substantially exceeds the cost estimate and the contracting unit's appropriation for the goods or services.

If you need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Miguel A. Mercado, QPA  
Purchasing Agent



**PURCHASING AGENT REVIEW**  
**COV BID # 2020-23**

Proposals were received and opened Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 2:00 PM for Purchase of a 2020 or Newer Custom Made Trolley from the following:

Great American Trolley:	\$179,000.00 (*)
Technology International:	\$205,060.00

(\*) Rejected as unresponsive as bidder failed to provide all of the mandatory documents submitted with their bid which is cause for automatic rejection of their bid.

**Recommendation:** The next lowest responsive responsible bid substantially exceeds the cost estimate and contracting unit's appropriation. In accordance with 40A:11-13.2(a)(b) the recommendation is to reject all Bids and re-advertise for new Bids for reasons stated.

  
Miguel A. Mercado, QPA  
Purchasing Agent