

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-161

A RESOLUTION AWARDING AN OPEN-END CONTRACT TO RARITAN GROUP INC., EDISON, NJ, FOR THE PURCHASE OF MUELLER FIRE HYDRANTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$168,055.80.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for bids for the furnishing and delivery of Mueller Fire Hydrants for the City of Vineland Water Utility for a period of one year from the date of award, with option for a second year, in accordance with specification on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent, and

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2022, bids were received, duly opened and read aloud, being referred to the Business Administrator for tabulation, evaluation, report and recommendation; and,

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2022, the Business Administrator submitted a written report and tabulation of bids received and has recommended that an open-end contract for the furnishing and delivery of Mueller Fire Hydrants for the City of Vineland Water Utility, be awarded to Raritan Group, Inc., Edison, NJ, in the amount of \$168,055.80, 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 City Council of the City of Vineland that said open-end contract for the furnishing and delivery of Mueller Fire Hydrants for the City of Vineland Water Utility for a period of one year from date of award, with option for a second year, be awarded to Raritan Group, Inc., Edison, NJ, on their bid in the amount of \$168,055.80, said bid being the lowest bid received and considered in the best interest of the City of Vineland, and the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized and directed to issue a purchase order contract for the same on behalf of the City of Vineland.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk



April 19, 2022

REPORT TO: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RE: Proposals Submitted to the Purchasing Board 4/5/22

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 April 5, 2022.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF MUELLER FIRE HYDRANTS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND WATER UTILITY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF AWARD, WITH OPTION FOR A SECOND YEAR.

It is the recommendation of the Director of Municipal Utilities, which has the concurrence of the Purchasing Agent and Business Administrator that an open-end contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Raritan Group Inc., Edison, NJ, in the amount of \$168,055.80.

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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PURCHASING AGENT RECOMMENDATION AWARD

COV BID # 2022-08

Proposals were received and opened Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 2:00 PM for Mueller Fire Hydrants from the following:

Raritan Group Inc.	\$168,055.80
Kennedy Companies	\$173,362.50
Ferguson Enterprises, LLC	\$174,840.00

Comments: All the mandatory documents were submitted.

Recommendation: Award to Raritan Group Inc. as they submitted the lowest responsive responsible bid. The department should review the bid to see if it meets the requirements of the specifications accordingly and make their award.

Miguel A. Mercado, QPA
Purchasing Agent

BID OPENING RECORD

BID NUMBER: 2022-08
 NAME OF BID: Mueller Fire Hydrants
 DATE & TIME: 4-5-22 2:00
 PREPARED BY: Theresa Hanna
 APPROVED BY: _____

BIDDER(S)	Kennedy Companies	Ferguson Enterprises Inc.	Raritan Supply		
BID AMOUNT	173,362.50	174,840 ✓	168,055.80		
OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE	✓	✓	✓		
EEO/AFFIRM ACTION	✓	✓	✓		
CHECKLIST	✓	✓	✓		
SIGNED BID	✓	✓	✓		
ADDENDA	✓	✓	✓		
IRAN DISCL	✓	✓	✓		
DEBARMENT					
BID GUARANTEE					
SURETY					
SUB CONTRACTORS					