



REJECTION OF BID 25-20 CONTROL VALVE REPLACEMENT

RS-25-069

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Background and Findings

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- ❑ CLA-VAL valves are designed to automatically adjust and maintain desired conditions in a water system. These valves can help improve system efficiency, reduce costs, and minimize downtime.
- ❑ CLA-VAL control valves can be repaired to extend their usability and have a life expectancy 10-15 years. The existing valves are nearing or have exceeded their expected lifespan, and replacement is necessary to maintain system reliability.
- ❑ On February 19, 2025, Purchasing received one (1) response for bid 25-20, Control Valve Replacement.
 - ▣ Clean Infusion - \$562,795

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Background cont.

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- ❑ Review of the one (1) response revealed inconsistencies in pricing between locations, despite identical valve sizes, and similar replacement requirements.
- ❑ The cost discrepancy between stations raises concerns about bid accuracy, pricing methodology, and overall project cost justification.
- ❑ General instructions and preparations of the bid conditions within the bid documents allow the city to reject any and all bids.

Recommendation

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- City Council reject the single response to Bid No. 25-20, Control Valve Replacement and that the city go out to bid at a later date or utilize a cooperative for procurement.