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City of Merced
678 West 18th Street
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Ref: Protest to bid results of Municipal Well 21 – Well Construction Project #113026

Mr. Joseph Angulo, P.G.,

Zim Industries, Inc. would like to protest to the City of Merced that the apparent low bidder of Municipal Well 21 submitted by Well Industries, Inc. is to be rejected for lacking required contractor references. On page 332100-1 of the specification it clearly states that a contractor shall have at least 5 years of drilling municipal wells experience to a depth of at least 700 feet and submit, at minimum, five client references verifying experience of this magnitude. As this was not submitted by Well Industries, Inc., due to lack of verifiable experience, City of Merced should reject their bid and award this project to Zim Industries, Inc., the second lowest bidder who does meet and provided evidence via five client references of five years and greater of drilling municipal wells to a depth of 700 feet or greater experience.

Respectfully,

Robert Zimmerer
Vice President/General Manager