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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT 6041
INFLUENT PUMP NOS. 2 & 5 INSTALLATION PROJECT**

The Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) has advertised bids for the construction of the Influent Pump Nos. 2 & 5 Installation Project.

On June 12, 2025, SacSewer received the following two bids for construction of the Project:

| <u>Bidder</u> | <u>City, State</u> | <u>Total Bid Amount</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. W.M. Lyles Co. | Fresno, CA | \$ 10,848,599.45 |
| 2. Mountain Cascade, Inc. | Livermore, CA | \$ 11,116,579.45 |

SacSewer staff intends to make a recommendation to the SacSewer Board of Directors (Board) to award a contract to W.M. Lyles Co. at the Board meeting on July 9, 2025, unless a protest is received within the 5 working day protest period which shall expire at 5:00 PM on July 2, 2025.

Bidders are reminded of the bidding requirements specified in Section 00 21 13-1.09-A. CONE OF SILENCE:

This procurement is under a "Cone of Silence". The Cone of Silence is designed to protect the integrity of the procurement process by shielding it from undue influences prior to the recommendation of contract award. During the Cone of Silence period, all communications regarding this procurement between potential bidders and the District shall be addressed only to the District Contact or designee. The Cone of Silence remains in effect from the time of Bid Opening until the time of publication of the recommended award, i.e., posting of the Agenda which contains the staff recommendation for awarding the contract. Other than the District Contact, communication (of any form) with any District staff including its consultants and District board members and their staff, is prohibited during the Cone of Silence period. Violation of this Cone of Silence is grounds for bid rejection.

Questions or comments to this Notice of Intent should be directed to the District Contact, Aaron Bihlman at bihlmana@sacsewer.com in writing.

Regards,

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