



	ITEM	BID 1	BID 2	BID 3	COST IMPACT NOTES
VENDOR INFORMATION	Company				
	Package Price				Review what is included in the package. Not all proposals are created the same, even under the same client specifications.
	Customer Service, Quality and Design (Rate on a scale of 1 - 5, with 1 being best)				The lowest price should not be the only factor. Good customer service, quality and design principles can save time (and money).
STRUCTURE AND DESIGN TYPE	Support: Sliding Type versus Fixed Type (Integral Tension Ring Included)				If the tension ring is not included with the ADR, it will need to be added to the tank shell. The ADR will be less expensive without the tension ring, however the tank will incur a cost impact.
	Free-Vented versus Gas-Tight				Gas-tight domes are more expensive due to the larger load requirements and additional material.
	Flush Batten				The flush batten design will save you time and cost in dome maintenance and stop water pooling on the panels.
	Apex Height (Low Profile versus Normal)				Low profile domes use heavier duty struts. This will result in an increase in price.
	Accessories are modulated (Yes or No)				If accessories do not need to be field cut and assembled, this will save time and cost during installation, and can also reduce the risk for potential leaks.
	Factor of Safety				Based on regulations and vendor preference, different factors of safety may be applied. This will affect the overall price and longevity of the ADR.
DESIGN LOADS	Wind Load				The design specification supplied by the customer may be what is required, however, occasionally larger safety factors may be determined by the structural engineer. Larger Safety Factors will have a related impact on price.
	Live Load				
	Snow Load				
	Seismic Load				
	Gas Tight Positive Pressure				
	Gas Tight Negative Pressure				
MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS	Main Frame: Struts and Gussets				Industry Standard: 6061-T6 Aluminum
	Panel Sheeting				Industry standard: 1.2mm thick 3000 or 5000 series Aluminum Sheeting
	Gaskets				Industry Standard: Neoprene, Silicone, Buna-N, Urea Urethane or EPDM
	Sealant				Industry standard: Silicon or Urea Urethane
	Hardware				Industry Standard: 7075-T73 Aluminum, 2024-T4 Aluminum or Austenitic Stainless Steel
	Supporting Documentation Provided				What will you actually receive?



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ACCESSORIES	Inspection Hatch Included				Do the quantities in your specification match the quotation and not as optional extras?
	Skylights Included				
	Gauging Platform Included				
	Radial Walkway Included				
	Rolling Ladder Connection Included				
	Roof Nozzles Included				
	Gauge Pole Sealing Included				
	Foam Pourer Sealing Included				
	IFR Suspension System Included				
	Entry Manhole Included				
	Sprinkler Support System Included				
INDIRECT COSTS	Installation Included				
	Vendor Supervisor Included				
	Estimated Manhours				Ask questions if estimated manhours vary from each quotation
	Assembly Location				Inside or outside the tank, this will affect the type of equipment required to lift the dome.
	Shipping Included				Depending on your schedule, this can be an expensive matter. Be sure to include this in your comparison
	Lead Time Required				Lead time, or lack thereof, can also impact cost. Be sure to include as much lead time as possible.
	Equipment Included				Be sure to factor in required equipment when comparing dome vendor prices. Some specialty equipment may be needed
	Design Revisions Included				If this is not included, poor planning can incur large engineering drafting expenses
	Warranty Supplied				Not all warranties are created equally. It is important to work with a vendor that will be in the market and can honor the warranty agreement
COSTS AND REGULATIONS	API Compliant				This requirement may not be compulsory in your area, however, it is recommended to follow these practices
	Local Regulations				
	Product Compatibility				