



Item: Purchase of Liquid Aluminum Sulfate

From: Water Treatment Plant

Initiated By: Public Works Department

Presented By: Jim Rearden, Director of Public Works

Action Requested: Approval of Bid

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission accept the low bid from Thatcher Company of Montana, Inc. and authorize staff to purchase liquid aluminum sulfate in the amount of \$314.44 per dry ton for FY 2015/16.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, public comment, and calls the vote.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Commission accept the low bid from Thatcher Company of Montana, Inc. in the amount of \$314.44 per dry ton for liquid aluminum sulfate for FY 2015/16.

Background: Liquid aluminum sulfate is used in the water treatment process to coagulate suspended particles in the raw water stream to allow their removal. Specifications and bid materials were prepared for the purchase of liquid aluminum sulfate for the Water Treatment Plant for the upcoming fiscal year. Notices were sent out to all prospective bidders and publicly advertised. The bid from Thatcher Company of Montana, Inc. was acceptable as submitted.

Bids were accepted on May 20, 2015, for FY 2015/16 Water Treatment Plant chemical needs. Thatcher Company of Montana, Inc., with headquarters in Missoula, Montana provided the lowest acceptable bid for liquid aluminum sulfate at \$314.44 per dry ton. This Commission action would award a contract for FY 2015/16.

Concurrences: not applicable

Fiscal Impact: This price reflects a 13.9% decrease from the FY 2015/16 contract price. The new contract would allow for the purchase of a maximum of 800 dry tons for a total cost of \$251,552.

Alternatives: not applicable

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid Tabulation



WATER PLANT

**BID TABULATION SUMMARY
2015-16 - WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS**

Project # N/A

Bids Taken at: Civic Center

Date: 5/20/2015

Tabulated by D.McNeese

| | Name & Address of Bidder | 10% Bid Security (Yes/No) | Delivery (e.g. 7-10 Days ARO) | Anhydrous Ammonia Bid Price /TON-LB | Liquid Chlorine Bid Price /TON-LB | Liquid Alum Sulfate Bid Price /TON-LB | Liquid Alum Cert of Chemical Analysis (Yes/No) | Liquid Alum Cert of Compliance w ANSI/NSF Standard 60 (Yes/No) |
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| 1 | DPC INDUSTRIES | YES | 10 DAYS ARO MAY THRU SEPTEMBER | \$225/150lb cylinder or \$1.50/LB | | | | |
| | PO BOX 509 | | 10 DAYS ARO MAY THRU SEPTEMBER | | \$588/TON or \$.294/LB | | | |
| | HUDSON CO 80642-0509 | | | | | NO BID | | |
| 2 | CHEMTRADE | YES | | NO BID | | | | |
| | 90 EAST HALSEY ROAD PARSIPPANY NJ 07054-3705 | | 1-2 DAYS ARO | | NO BID | \$550/DRY TON | | |
| 3 | THATCHER COMPANY OF MT, INC. | YES | 5-7 DAYS ARO | \$1.589/LB | | | | |
| | PO BOX 27407 | | 5-7 DAYS ARO | | \$675/TON | | | |
| | SALT LAKE CITY UT 84127-0407 | | 24-36HRS ARO-13.5DRY TON MIN | | | \$314.44/TON | | |
| 4 | KEMIRA WATER SOLUTIONS | YES | | NO BID | | | | |
| | 4321 W 6TH STREET LAWRENCE KS 66049 | | 3-4 DAYS ARO-FULL TRUCKLOAD | | NO BID | \$358.95/DRY TON | | |
| 5 | UNIVAR USA INC | | | NO BID | | | | |
| | 8201 S 212TH | | | | NO BID | | | |
| | KENT WA 98032 | | | | | NO BID | | |
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