



Item: Purchase of Anhydrous Ammonia

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 DPC Industries, Inc. and authorize staff to purchase anhydrous ammonia in the amount of \$1.50 per pound 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 DPC Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$1.50 per pound for anhydrous ammonia for FY 2015/16.

Background: Anhydrous ammonia is used in the water treatment process to produce chloramine, which provides a disinfectant residual in the drinking water. Specifications and bid materials were prepared for the purchase of anhydrous ammonia for the Water Treatment Plant for the upcoming fiscal year. Notices were sent out to all prospective bidders and publicly advertised. The bid from DPC Industries, Inc. was acceptable as submitted.

Bids were accepted on May 20, 2015, for FY 2015/16 Water Treatment Plant chemical needs. DPC Industries, Inc., with headquarters in Hudson, Colorado provided the lowest acceptable bid for anhydrous ammonia at \$1.50 per pound. This Commission action would award a contract for FY 2015/16.

Concurrences: not applicable

Fiscal Impact: This price reflects a 8.9% increase from the FY 2014/15 contract price. The new contract would allow for the purchase of a maximum of 17,000 pounds for a total cost of \$25,500.

Alternatives: not applicable

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid Tabulation



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

WATER PLANT

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)
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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