

Agenda #\_\_\_\_\_10
Commission Meeting Date: June 2, 2015
CITY OF GREAT FALLS
COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

**Item: Purchase of Liquid Chlorine** 

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 liquid chlorine in the amount of \$588.00 per 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 DPC Industries, Inc., in the amount of \$588.00 per ton for liquid chlorine for FY 2015/16.

**Background:** Liquid chlorine is used in water treatment to provide disinfection of the drinking water. Specifications and bid materials were prepared for the purchase of liquid chlorine 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 liquid chlorine at \$588.00 per ton. This Commission action would award a contract for FY 2015/16.

**Concurrences:** not applicable

**Fiscal Impact:** This price reflects a 10.1% increase from the FY 2014/15 contract price. The new contract would allow for the purchase of a maximum of 75 tons for a total cost of \$44,100.

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: <u>5/20/2015</u>

Tabulated by <u>D.McNeese</u>

	Name & Address of Bidder	10% Bid Security (Yes/No)	Delivery	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		
	CHEMTRADE	YES		NO BID				
2	90 EAST HALSEY ROAD		1-2 DAYS ARO		NO BID			
	PARSIPPANY NJ 07054-3705					\$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				NO BID			
	LAWRENCE KS 66049		3-4 DAYS ARO-FULL TRUCKLOAD			\$358.95/DRY TON		
5	UNIVAR USA INC			NO BID				
	8201 S 212TH				NO BID			
	KENT WA 98032					NO BID		
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