

RESOLUTION NO. 55-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AWARDING BID TO VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BULK CHEMICALS USED FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESSES.

WHEREAS, The City of Abilene (City) owns and operates the Grimes, Northeast, and Hargesheimer Water Treatment Plants (WTPs) and the Hamby Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP); and

WHEREAS, the WTPs and the WWTP utilize large quantities of chemicals in the respective treatment processes, and the chemicals are purchased in bulk quantities from various vendors based on the results of an annual bid solicitation process; and

WHEREAS, the American Water Works Association has developed standards that include detailed descriptions and uniform quality control parameters for most chemicals used in the treatment of water and wastewater, and City staff did reference each standard in preparing the specification packages used for soliciting bids for bulk chemicals; and

WHEREAS, City staff evaluated all bids for conformance with the specifications and to determine if any bid was subject to the 5% local vendor preference, and the following list identifies the recommended low bidder for each bulk chemical bid item:

Chemical	Recommended low bidder	Price per Unit
1. Liquid Chlorine	DPC Industries, Inc.	\$ 609.00 per Liquid Ton,
2. Ferrous Chloride	Penceco Inc.	\$ 767.00 per Dry Ton,
3. Dry Polymer	SNF Polydyne	\$3,080.00 per Dry Ton,
4. Ferric Sulfate	Chemtrade Chemicals US, LLC	\$ 312.00 per Dry Ton,
5. Sodium Chlorite	International Dioxide Inc.	\$3,347.68 per Dry Ton,
6. Fluorosilicic Acid	Mosaic Global Sales, LLC	\$1,995.65 per Dry Ton,
7. Bleach (Mini-Bulk)	Hydro Plus, LLC	\$ 2.35 per Gallon,
8. Sodium Permanganate	Brenntag Southwest, Inc.	\$ 10.4432 per Gallon,
9. Alum	Chameleon Industries Inc.	\$ 226.97 per Dry Ton,
10. LAS	Hydro-Plus LLC	\$ 470.00 per Dry Ton,
11. Caustic	DPC Industries, Inc.	\$ 468.72 per Dry Ton,
12. Citric Acid	Hydro-Plus LLC	\$ 0.84 per Pound,
13. Bleach (Bulk)	Petra Chemical Co.	\$ 0.718 per Gallon,
14. Sodium Bisulfite	Dimmit Sulfur Products	\$ 495.25 per Dry Ton,
15. Liquid Oxygen	AirGas USA, LLC	\$ 0.0059 per Cubic Foot;

and

WHEREAS, City staff, after evaluating the bid submittals, does recommend awarding the bids to the low bidders identified herein; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:


The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract with each low bidder identified above in the amount of each associated unit price.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 2015.

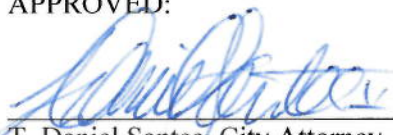
ATTEST:



Danette Dunlap, City Secretary


Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:


T. Daniel Santee, City Attorney