RESOLUTION NO. 210-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AWARDING THE REBID TO CHEMSTATION TEXAS PLAINS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BULK CITRIC ACID USED FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESSES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2022.

WHEREAS, The City of Abilene (City) owns and operates the Hargesheimer Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and the Hamby Water Reclamation Facility (WRF); and

WHEREAS, the WTP and the WRF utilize large quantities of citric acid in the respective treatment processes, and the citric acid is purchased in bulk quantities from a vendor based on the results of an annual bid solicitation process for various chemicals, and for which the Abilene City Council awarded bids on September 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, due to nationwide volatility in the availability and pricing of Citric Acid affecting the awarded low bidder and all other prior bidders, City staff made the decision to rebid the purchase of bulk citric acid in order to secure the quantity of citric acid needed for FY22; and

WHEREAS, City staff evaluated all bids for conformance with the specifications, and does recommend awarding to the low bidder at the unit price for the rebid of bulk citric acid as described in the below table; and

CHEMICAL	RECOMMENDED VENDOR	UNIT PRICE	PRICING UNIT	ANNUAL \$
Citric Acid	Chemstation Texas Plains	\$1.86	Wet Pound	\$511,927.80

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase bulk citric acid from Chemstation Texas Plains at the unit price of \$1.86 per wet pound during fiscal year 2022.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of December, 2021.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED

Stanley E Smith, City Attorney