RESOLUTION NO. 161-2023

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 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2024.

WHEREAS, The City of Abilene (City) owns and operates the Grimes, Northeast, and Hargesheimer Water Treatment Plants (WTPs) and the Hamby Water Reclamation Facility (WRF); and

WHEREAS, the WTPs and the WRF 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, City staff evaluated all bids for conformance with the specifications, and the following list identifies the recommended low bidder and unit price for each bulk chemical bid item for fiscal year 2024:

CHEMICAL	RECOMMENDED VENDOR	UNIT PRICE	PRICING UNIT	ANNUAL \$
Liquid Chlorine	DPC Industries, Inc.	2,379.00	Ton	\$796,372.44
Liquid Oxygen	Air Products	0.008	Cubic Ft.	\$33,148.80
Bleach (Mini-Bulk)	Hydro Plus, LLC	3.90	Gallon	\$27,300.00
Bleach (Bulk)	DPC Industries, Inc.	2.07	Gallon	\$1,035,000.00
Dry Polymer	SNF Polydyne	3,800.00	Dry Ton	\$89,460.81
Sodium Permanganate	Chemrite Inc.	14.94	Gallon	\$19,520.60
Alum	Chameleon Industries Inc.	0.079	Wet Pound	\$1,358,528.14
LAS	Chameleon Industries Inc.	0.16	Wet Pound	\$324,726.24
Citric Acid	Chemstation	1.19	Wet Pound	\$382,137.56
Fluorosilicic Acid	Pennco, Inc.	0.2935	Wet Pound	\$70,028.08
Ferrous Chloride	Pencco, Inc.	0.203	Wet Pound	\$572,917.97
Ferric Sulfate	Pennco, Inc.	0.161	Wet Pound	\$435,450.58
Sodium Chlorite	Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC	0.549	Wet Pound	\$774,709.27
Caustic	DPC Industries, Inc.	0.1261	Wet Pound	\$1,112,544.89
Sodium Bisulfite 40%	Poole Chemical	0.1246	Wet Pound	\$103,734.55
Estimated Annual Total				\$7,135,579.93

WHEREAS, City staff, after evaluating the bid submittals for fiscal year 2024, 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 make purchases from each low bidder identified above in the amount of each associated unit price for the fiscal year 2024.

ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney