

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-2025**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AWARDING THE BID TO DOWTECH SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS, INC FOR THE SODIUM HYDROXIDE BULK STORAGE AND DRY POLYMER FEED IMPROVEMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene (Abilene) owns and operates a Public Water Supply System that includes the Northeast, Grimes, and Hargesheimer Water Treatment Plants; and

**WHEREAS**, Abilene is required to consistently produce treated water meeting the drinking water standards and that is compliant with its approved corrosion control program; and

**WHEREAS**, Abilene utilizes Sodium Hydroxide to stabilize the water, and it is necessary to maintain an adequate inventory of Sodium Hydroxide at Northeast and Hargesheimer WTP's in order to adequately treat the water during periods of high demands; and

**WHEREAS**, Abilene utilizes Dry Polymer to aid in the coagulation, flocculation, and sedimentation processes at the Northeast and Grimes Water Treatment Plants, and there is a need to install a new, additional Dry Polymer mixing and feed system at Northeast in order to provide redundancy and improve the reliability of the water treatment process; and


**WHEREAS**, Dowtech Specialty Contractors, Inc. (Dowtech) submitted the lowest qualifying bid that meets the bid specifications for the Sodium Hydroxide Bulk Storage and Dry Polymer Feed Improvements, and staff and Design Firm Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc. have determined that the bid provides the Best Value to the City and therefore recommends awarding the bid to Dowtech for the amount of \$1,471,239.00; and

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

That the City Manager is authorized to execute a contract with Dowtech Specialty Contractors, Inc. for the Sodium Hydroxide Bulk Storage and Dry Polymer Feed Improvements for the amount of \$1,471,239.00.


**ADOPTED this 13th day of February, 2025.**

ATTEST:

  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney