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AWARD RECOMMENDATION

To: Mike Vuolo, Utilities Director
Thru: Chad Nosbisch, Water/Wastewater Operations Manager
From: Geoff Thomas, Contract Administrator I
Date: 11/2/2021
Subject: RFB NO. 2022-01 Water and Wastewater Treatment Chemicals

I. Bid opening was held on October 26, 2021. Twelve (12) bids were received from Allied Universal Corporation, Amaya Solutions Inc. d/b/a American Water Chemicals, Brenntag Mid South Inc., Chemtrade Chemicals U.S. LLC., Donau Carbon U.S. LLC., Florida Chemical Supply Inc., Hawkins Inc., KED Group Inc., Odyssey Manufacturing Company, Polydyne Inc, Shannon Chemical Corporation, Thatcher Chemical of Florida Inc. The Coagulant Aid product bid by Polydyne, Inc. was reviewed by North Port Utilities and found to be an acceptable product. Recommended award by line as follows:

| COMPANY NAME | Line item | Description | UNIT PRICE |
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| Brenntag Mid South, Inc. | 1 | SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION NaOH at 50% (CAUSTIC SODA) | 2.21 |
| Chemtrade Chemicals U.S. LLC. | 2 | ALUMINUM SULFATE (48%) | .80 |
| Polydyne, Inc. | 3 | COAGULANT AID | 2.15 |
| Donau Carbon U.S. LLC. | 4 | POWDERED ACTIVATED CARBON | .68 |
| Allied Universal Corporation | 5 | SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION NaOCl 12.5% | .839 |
| Brenntag Mid South, Inc. | 6 | SULFURIC ACID | 1.90 |
| Brenntag Mid South, Inc. | 7 | AMMONIUM SULFATE 40% LIQUID | 2.32 |
| Polydyne, Inc. | 8 | FLOCCULANT POLYMER (WSTEWATER DRUM THICKENER) | 13.24 |
| NO Bids | 9 | LIQUID CO2 (CARBON DIOXIDE) | No Bids |
| Amaya Solutions, Inc. d/b/a American Water Chemicals | 10 | SCALE INHIBITOR | 12.505 |

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| Amaya Solutions, Inc. d/b/a American Water Chemicals | 11 | CORROSION INHIBITOR (ORTHOPHOSPHATE BLEND) | 7.886 |
| No Bids | 12 | CALCIUM CHLORIDE 32% | No Bids |
| Hawkins, Inc. | 13 | SODIUM HYDROSULFIDE | 39.00 |

Please review the submittals, provided to **Chad Nosbisch. Purchasing has reviewed the submittals and has determined the apparent low bidders to be responsive in accordance with the specifications and addenda (see attached tabulation).** A responsive submittal is one which conforms in all material respects to the solicitation. Refers to a bid that contains no exceptions or deviations from the terms, conditions, and specifications. The award of the bid was by line item unit pricing.

Utilities Staff must review bid documents to determine if the bidder is responsible. A responsible person, company or entity is determined to have the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and has the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance and the capacity and capability to perform in accordance with the specifications. Additionally, verify the references and make sure the qualifications which were specified in the solicitation have been met. Please complete and sign this form and attach your recommendation along with the recommendation of Project Manager/Consultant for Finance Director's approval. **Upon receipt of this form, I will post Notice of Intent (NOI) and will initiate the contract process.**

II.

| | APPARENT LOW BIDDERS SUBMITTAL: Brenntag Mid South, Inc., Chemtrade Chemicals U.S. LLC., Polydyne, Inc., Donau Carbon U.S. LLC., Allied Universal Corporation, Amaya Solutions, Inc. d/b/a American Water Chemicals, Hawkins, Inc. | APPARENT LOW BIDDER SUBMITTAL | | |
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| | | YES | NO | N/A or OTHER |
| | | 1 | Procurement reviewed and determined the apparent low bidders to be responsive: Brenntag Mid South, Inc., Chemtrade Chemicals U.S. LLC., Polydyne, Inc., Donau Carbon U.S. LLC., Allied Universal Corporation, Amaya Solutions, Inc. d/b/a American Water Chemicals, Hawkins, Inc. | ✓ |
| 2 | Project Manager/Engineer reviewed and determined the apparent low bidder to be responsible bidder meeting or exceeding specifications: Brenntag Mid South, Inc., Chemtrade Chemicals U.S. LLC., Polydyne, Inc., Donau Carbon U.S. LLC., Allied Universal Corporation, Amaya Solutions, Inc. d/b/a American Water Chemicals, Hawkins, Inc. | ✓ | | |
| 3 | Department Director recommendation: to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting or exceeding specifications: Brenntag Mid South, Inc., Chemtrade Chemicals U.S. LLC., Polydyne, Inc., Donau Carbon U.S. LLC., Allied Universal Corporation, Amaya Solutions, Inc. d/b/a American Water Chemicals, Hawkins, Inc. | ✓ | | |

III. Contract Award to be approved by Commission at the **Regular** meeting on December 14, 2021.

| Account Number | Project | Available Amount |
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| 420-6061-533.52-05 | N/A | \$457,199.70 |
| 420-6062-535.52-05 | N/A | \$165,000.00 |

IV. Signatures

Mike Vuolo, Utilities Director

Date

Chad Nosbisch, Water/Wastewater Operations Manager

Date

Ginny Duyn, Senior Purchasing Administrator

Date

Lisa Herrmann, Budget Manager

Date

Kim Ferrell, Finance Director

Date