

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

09-0030R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO CONTRACT WITH HAWKINS, INC., DBA HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP - SUPERIOR, FOR 145 TONS OF HYDROFLUOROSILICIC ACID FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$115,046.63.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Hawkins, Inc., dba Hawkins Water Treatment Group - Superior, for the purchase and delivery of 145 tons of liquid hydrofluorosilicic acid in accordance with specifications and the vendor's low bid of \$108,025.00 plus sales tax of \$7,021.63 for a combined total of \$115,046.63, terms net 30, FOB destination, payable from the Water Fund 510, Agency 500, Organization 1955 and Object 5216-03.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Director, Public Works & Utilities
Purchasing Agent ____

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

PWU/PRCH DS:le 1/2/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase of 145 tons of hydrofluorosilicic acid from Hawkins, Inc., dba Hawkins Water Treatment Group - Superior, for a total amount of \$115,046.63, payable from the water fund.

This chemical is used at the Lakewood water treatment plant, 8130 Congdon Boulevard, in Duluth. The total of 145 tons is based on an estimated quantity from previous years.

The purchasing division posted a request for bids on the city's website in December of 2008. Hawkins, Inc., dba Hawkins Water Treatment Group - Superior, submitted the lowest of two bids.

HYDROFLUOROSILICIC ACID Bid No. 09-0008; Requisition No. 09-0008 Tabulation of bids received December 22, 2008	
Vendor	Base Bid
Hawkins, Inc., dba Hawkins Water Treatment Group - Superior, Minneapolis, MN	\$108,025.00
DPC Industries, Inc., Rosemount, MN	\$111,969.00
LCI, Ltd., Jacksonville Beach, FL	no bid
Solvay Fluorides a Subsidiary of Solvay Chemicals, Inc., Houston, TX	no bid