

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

09-0033R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO CONTRACT WITH THUNDER BAY CHEMICALS, LTD, FOR 150,000 GALLONS OF LIQUID ALUMINUM SULFATE FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$172,370.25.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Thunder Bay Chemicals, Ltd., for the purchase and delivery of 150,000 gallons of liquid aluminum sulfate in accordance with specifications and the vendor's low bid of \$161,850 plus sales tax of \$10,520.25, for a combined total of \$172,370.25, terms net 30, FOB destination, payable from the Water Fund 510, Agency 500, Organization 1955, Object 5216-04.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Director, Public Works & Utilities
Purchasing Agent ____

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase of 150,000 gallons of liquid aluminum sulfate from Thunder Bay Chemicals, Ltd., for a total amount of \$172,370.25, payable from the water fund.

This chemical is used for water purification at the Lakewood water treatment plant, 8130 Congdon Boulevard, in Duluth. The total of 150,000 gallons 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. Thunder Bay Chemicals, Ltd., submitted the lowest of five bids by the closing date of December 22, 2008.

LIQUID ALUMINUM SULFATE Bid No. 09-0009; Requisition 09-0009 Tabulation of Bids Received December 22, 2008	
Vendor	Base Bid
Thunder Bay Chemicals, Ltd., Ontario, Canada	\$161,850.00
General Chemical Performance Products, LLC, Parsippany, NJ	\$197,437.50
C&S Chemicals, Inc., Marietta, GA	\$211,500.00
USALCO, Baltimore, MD	\$272,625.00
Harcros Chemicals, Inc., St. Paul, MN	\$442,815.00
Hawkins, Inc., dba Hawkins Water Treatment Group - Superior, Minneapolis, MN	no bid