

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

10-0035R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO CONTRACT WITH HAWKINS, INC., FOR 145 TONS OF HYDROFLUOROSILICIC ACID FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$115,451.72.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Hawkins, Inc., for the purchase and delivery of 145 tons of liquid hydrofluoro-silicic acid in accordance with specifications and the vendor's low bid of \$108,025 plus 6.875 percent sales tax of \$7,426.72 for a combined total of \$115,451.72, 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 1/8/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase of 145 tons of hydrofluorosilicic acid from Hawkins, Inc., for a total amount of \$115,451.72, 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 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 2009. Hawkins, Inc., was the lowest of three bids received by the January 4, 2010, closing date.

HYDROFLUOROSILICIC ACID Bid No. 10-0004; Requisition No. 10-0004 Bids Received January 4, 2010		
Vendor	City/State	Base Bid
Hawkins, Inc.	Minneapolis, MN	\$108,025.00
DPC Industries, Inc.	Rosemount, MN	\$123,395.00
Solvay Fluorides, LLC	Houston, TX	\$129,775.00
Harcros Chemicals, Inc.	St. Paul, MN	No bid
LCI Ltd	Jacksonville Beach, FL	No bid
Polydine, Inc.	Riceboro, GA	No bid
USALCO	Baltimore, MD	No bid