

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

10-0036R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO CONTRACT WITH THUNDER BAY CHEMICALS, LTD, FOR 150,000 GALLONS OF LIQUID ALUMINUM SULFATE FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$172,977.19.

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 6.875 percent sales tax of \$11,127.19, for a combined total of \$172,977.19, 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

PWU/PRCH DS:le 1/8/2010

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 \$172,977.19, 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 2009. Thunder Bay Chemicals, Ltd., submitted the lowest of six bids by the January 4, 2010, closing date.

LIQUID ALUMINUM SULFATE Bid No. 10-0005; Requisition 10-0005 Bids Received January 4, 2010		
Vendor	City/State	Base Bid
Thunder Bay Chemicals, Ltd	Thunder Bay, Ontario	161,850.00
General Chemical, LLC	Parsippany, NJ	197,437.50
Thatcher Company of Montana	Salt Lake City, Utah	209,100.00
C&S Chemicals, Inc.	Marietta, GA	211,500.00
Univar USA, Inc.	St. Paul, MN	213,840.00
Harcros Chemicals, Inc.	St. Paul, MN	234,000.00
Hawkins, Inc.	Minneapolis, MN	No bid
Polydyne, Inc.	Riceboro, GA	No bid
USALCO	Baltimore, MD	No bid