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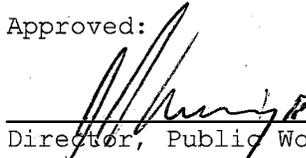
11-0011R

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO HAWKINS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF 85,000 GALLONS OF CAUSTIC SODA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$158,258.90.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Hawkins, Inc., for the purchase and delivery of 85,000 gallons of caustic soda in accordance with specifications and the vendor's low bid of \$1.7421 per gallon for a total amount of \$148,078.50 plus 6.875 percent sales tax of \$10,180.40 for a combined total amount of \$158,258.90, terms net 30, FOB destination, payable from the Water Fund 510, Dept./Agency 500, Org. 1955, Object 5216-05.

Approved:



Director, Public Works & Utilities



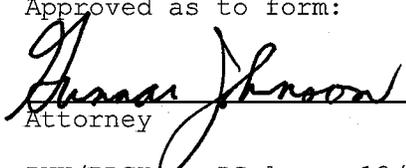
Purchasing Agent

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

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PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase of 85,000 gallons of caustic soda from Hawkins Inc., for a total amount of \$158,258.90, 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 85,000 gallons is an estimated quantity based on past need.

The purchasing division posted a request for bids on the city's website on December 3, 2010. Hawkins, Inc., was the lowest of four bids received by the December 22, 2010, closing date.

CAUSTIC SODA
Bid No. 11-0014
Bids Received by December 22, 2010

Vendor	City/State	Base Bid
Hawkins, Inc.	Minneapolis, MN	\$148,078.50
KA Steel Chemicals, Inc.	Lemont, IL	\$155,890.00
Univar USA	St. Paul, MN	\$168,725.00
Harcros Chemicals, Inc.	St. Paul, MN	\$189,550.00

Requisition 11-0014