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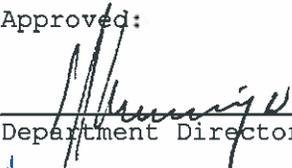
12-0014

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO THUNDER BAY CHEMICALS, LTD., FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF 125,000 GALLONS OF LIQUID ALUMINUM SULFATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$171,387.42.

CITY PROPOSAL:

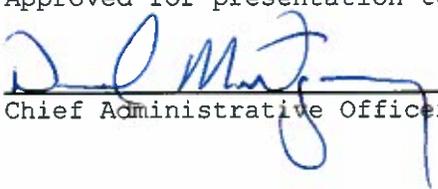
RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Thunder Bay Chemicals Ltd., for the purchase and delivery of 125,000 gallons of liquid aluminum sulfate in accordance with specifications and the vendor's low bid of \$1.2829 per gallon for a total of \$160,362.50 plus 6.875 percent sales tax of \$11,024.92, for a combined total amount of \$171,387.42, terms net 30, FOB destination, payable from the Water Fund 510, Dept./Agency 500 (Public Works & Utilities), Org. 1955 (Water Treatment and Pumping), Object 5216-04 (Chemicals Liquid Aluminum Sulfate).

Approved:

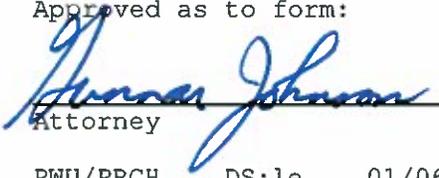
  
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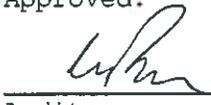
Approved for presentation to council:

  
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

  
Attorney

Approved:

  
Auditor

PWU/PRCH DS:le 01/06/2011

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase of 125,000 gallons of liquid aluminum sulfate from Thunder Bay Chemicals, Ltd., for a total amount of \$171,387.42, 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 125,000 gallons is an estimated quantity based on past need.

The purchasing division posted a request for bids December 14, 2011, on the city's website. Thunder Bay Chemicals, Ltd., was the lowest of four complete bids received by the January 4, 2012, closing date.

LIQUID ALUMINUM SULFATE Bid No. 12-0005 Bids Opened January 4, 2011		
Vendor	City/State	Base Bid
Thunder Bay Chemicals, Ltd	Winipeg, Canada	\$160,362.50
General Chemical Performance Products, LLC	Parsippany, New Jersey	\$164,531.25
Harcros Chemicals, Inc.	St. Paul, Minnesota	\$192,500.00
C&S Chemicals, Inc.	Marietta, Georgia	\$211,500.00
Hawkins, Inc.	Minneapolis, Minnesota	No Bid
Usalco, LLC	Baltimore, Maryland	No Bid

Requisition No. 12-0005