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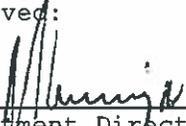
12-0015R

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO HAWKINS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF 85,000 GALLONS OF CAUSTIC SODA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$182,595.94.

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 \$2.01 per gallon for a total amount of \$170,850.00 plus 6.875 percent sales tax of \$11,745.94 for a combined total amount of \$182,595.94, terms net 30, FOB destination, payable from the Water Fund 510, Dept./Agency 500 (Public Works & Utilities), Org. 1955 (Water Treatment & Pumping), Object 5216-05 (Chemicals - Liquid Caustic Soda).

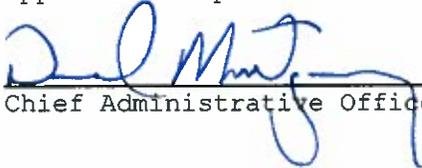
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Department Director

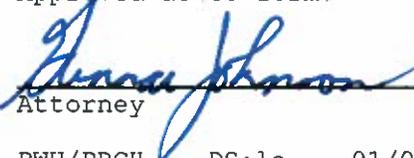
 Purchasing Agent

Approved for presentation to council:



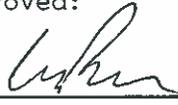
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase of 85,000 gallons of caustic soda from Hawkins Inc., for a total amount of \$182,595.94, 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 December 14, 2011, on the city's website. Hawkins, Inc., was the lowest of five complete bids received by

the January 4, 2012, closing date.

CAUSTIC SODA Bid No. 12-0006 Bids Opened January 4, 2012		
Vendor	City/State	Base Bid
Hawkins, Inc.	Minneapolis, Minnesota	\$170,850.00
Univar	Bedford Park, Illinois	\$184,950.00
K.A. Steel Chemicals, Inc.	Lemont, Illinois	\$189,874.00
DPC Industries, Inc.	Rosemount, Minnesota	\$217,600.00
Harcros Chemicals, Inc.	St. Paul, Minnesota	\$233,155.00
Usalco, LLC	Baltimore, Maryland	No Bid

Requisition 12-0006