

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

13-0003R

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO THUNDER BAY CHEMICALS, LTD., FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF 125,000 GALLONS OF LIQUID ALUMINUM SULFATE IN YEAR 2013 FOR \$165,335.63.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are authorized to contract with Thunder Bay Chemicals, Ltd., for the purchase and delivery of 125,000 gallons of liquid aluminum sulfate in year 2013 in accordance with specifications and the vendor's low bid of \$1.2376 per gallon, for a total of \$154,700.00 plus 6.875 percent sales tax of \$10,635.63 for a combined total amount of \$165,335.63, 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:



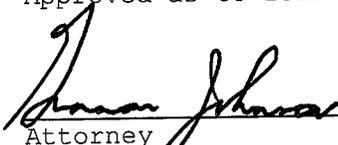
Department Director
Purchasing Agent 

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

PWU/PRCH DS:le 12/31/2012

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 \$165,335.63, 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 6, 2012, on the city's website, and received three responses. Thunder Bay Chemicals, Ltd., submitted the lowest bid.

LIQUID ALUMINUM SULFATE Bid No. 13-0014 Bids Opened December 27, 2012		
Vendor	City/State	Base Bid
Thunder Bay Chemicals, Ltd.	Winnipeg, Manitoba	\$154,700.00
General Chemical Performance Products, LLC	Parsippany, New Jersey	\$164,525.00
C&S Chemicals, Inc.	Marietta, Georgia	\$211,250.00

Requisition No. 13-0014