



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 20, 2014

TITLE: Motion to award a one-year contract for liquid chlorine in rail cars –
Invitation to Bid (ITB) 442-11382 - \$444,690

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award a one-year contract for the purchase of liquid chlorine in rail cars to the single bidder, Allied Universal Corp., utilizing the City's Contract (Form P-0001), in the estimated annual amount of \$444,690 and authorize the City Manager to approve three, one-year renewal options, contingent upon appropriation of funds.

Background

During the water treatment process, chlorine is added to the finished water which provides a disinfectant residual that is sustained throughout the distribution system. The disinfectant residual must be maintained as per the Broward County Department of Health and Florida Department of Environmental Protection regulations.

On February 13, 2014 the Procurement Services Division issued an ITB and received one response. Allied Universal Corp. is the only vendor in south Florida that can supply the quantities of chlorine needed by railcar to the City. They are also the City's current vendor for chlorine and have provided excellent service.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the estimated amount of \$200,000 in Fiscal Year 2014. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget.

Funds available as of April 16, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
450-PBS670303-3701	FIVEASH OPERATIONS	SERVICES & MATERIALS/ CHLORINE	\$4,936,840	\$1,365,735	\$200,000
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$ 200,000

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included with the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a sustainable and resilient community
- Objective 5: Improve air and water quality and our natural environment
- Objective 6: Secure our community’s water supply

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Ready*

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 442-11382

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