



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

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

DATE: June 3, 2014

TITLE: Motion to award a one-year contract for sodium hydroxide – Southeast
Florida Governmental Purchasing Cooperative Contract 2014-009 -
\$200,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award a one-year contract for the purchase of sodium hydroxide through the Southeast Florida Government Purchasing Cooperative (Co-Op) Contract 2014-009, awarded to the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, Allied Universal Corporation, in the estimated annual amount of \$200,000 and authorize the City Manager to approve two, one-year renewal options, contingent upon appropriation of funds.

Background

This is a recommendation for the approval of a one-year contract for the purchase of sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) for the Peele Dixie Water Treatment Plant. During the water treatment process, sodium hydroxide is added to the treated water to adjust the pH, (a unit of measurement which indicates how alkaline or acidic the water is) increasing alkalinity and stabilizing the finished water. The addition of sodium hydroxide is required to protect the distribution system piping from corrosion.

On April 2, 2014, the City of Margate, as lead agency for the Co-Op, awarded a contract for the purchase of sodium hydroxide. Allied Universal Corporation was the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder offering a price of \$1.57 per gallon for full truck-load deliveries. The contract was created with an initial term of one-year and has two, one-year renewal options.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the current fiscal year in the estimated amount of \$70,000. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget.

Purchases are made on an as-needed basis and charged to individual budgets per available funds and in accordance with unit pricing.

Funds available as of May 6, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
450-PBS670305-3718	Peele Dixie Operations	Services & Materials/ Sodium Hydroxide	\$1,587,917	\$679,162	\$70,000
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$ 70,000

Strategic Connections:

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

- Goal 2: 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*

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