



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-0445

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

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

DATE: April 19, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Approve Purchase of Sodium Hydroxide – Allied Universal
Corporation - \$170,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of sodium hydroxide via the Southeast Florida Governmental Cooperative Purchasing Group (Co-op) Contract/Bid No. B-2017-008 from Allied Universal Corporation in the estimated amount of approximately \$170,000; and authorize the City Manager or designee to approve two, one-year renewal options coterminous with the Co-op contract contingent upon availability and appropriation of funds.

Background

This procurement is through a Co-op contract with the City of Margate acting as lead agency. The City of Fort Lauderdale along with fourteen other municipalities utilizes this contract. The commodity contained in the bid was determined by participating agency members consisting of products used by the majority of the Co-op. The awarded vendor will supply sodium hydroxide for the Peele Dixie Water Treatment Plant and the George T. Lohmeyer Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Allied Universal Corporation was the sole responsive and responsible bidder offering a price of \$1.69 per gallon for full truck-load deliveries and \$2.03 per gallon for less than a truckload. Pursuant to Section 2-198, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the City Manager or the City Manager's designee shall have the authority to join with other units of government in cooperative purchasing plans when the best interest of the City would be served thereby.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the estimated amount of \$85,000 in FY 2017. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget.

Funds available as of April 6, 2017					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
450-PBS670305-3718	Peele Dixie Operations	Services & Materials/ Sodium Hydroxide	\$1,467,160.00	\$674,660.00	\$63,000.00
451-PBS670503-3718	George T. Lohmeyer Operations	Services & Materials/ Sodium Hydroxide	\$6,097,170.00	\$1,966,431.00	\$22,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$85,000.00

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 1: Be a sustainable resilient community.
- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.
- Objective 2: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, road, and bridge infrastructure.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are United*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Co-Op Contract and Solicitation

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