



# City Council Report

**Date:** August 25, 2025  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator  
**Subject:** Five-Year Term Contract for Water and Wastewater Chemicals, Group One – Sodium Chloride, Sodium Chlorite and Sodium Hydroxide for the Water Resources Department **(Citywide)**

## Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Water Resources Department and Procurement Services recommend awarding Primary and Secondary contracts to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidders, Charlie Pepper/Salt Works (a Mesa business), EWT Holdings III Corp. dba Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC., Brenntag Pacific, Inc., Univar Solutions USA, LLC., and PVS DX, Inc. at \$1,210,00.00, annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

## Background / Discussion

This contract establishes qualified primary and secondary contractors for the supply of Sodium Chloride, Sodium Chlorite, and Sodium Hydroxide, three critical chemicals essential to the City's water and wastewater treatment operations. These chemicals play a vital role in disinfection, odor control, and the maintenance of water quality standards. By ensuring safe and compliant distribution, these chemicals directly support the City's commitment to delivering clean, reliable water services to residents and businesses.

## Purchase Information

Action: Award  
Procurement Type: Request for Bids  
Contract Number: 2025184  
Local Consideration: The Mesa bidder was already the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder  
Protests Received: None  
Initial Contract Term: Five years  
Possible Renewals: None  
Funding Source: Water/Wastewater Enterprise Operations and Maintenance fund & Greenfield Joint Venture fund

## **No Bid Responses Received**

Cole Parmer  
Morton Salt, Inc.  
Pennco, Inc.

## **Bids Deemed Non-Responsive**

Pureline Treatment Solutions (did not submit all the required documents)

## **Bid Responses** (Bid Tabulation available upon request)

Brenntag Pacific, Inc. (Sodium Chlorite – Secondary Contractor, 25%) (Recommended)  
Santa Fe Springs, CA

EWT Holdings III, Corp. dba Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC. (Sodium Chlorite – Primary Contractor, 75%) (Recommended)  
Sarasota, FL

Charlie Pepper AZ, Inc. (Sodium Chloride – Primary Contractor, 100%) (Recommended)  
Mesa, AZ

Hill Brothers Chemical Company  
Brea, CA

PVS DX, Inc. (Sodium Hydroxide 25% - Secondary Contractor, 25%) (Recommended)  
Houston, TX

Thatcher Company of Arizona, Inc.  
Salt Lake City, UT

Univar Solutions USA, LLC. (Sodium Hydroxide 25% – Primary Contractor, 75%) (Recommended)  
Downers Grove, IL