



City Council Report

Date: August 19, 2024
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Three-Year Term Contract with Two-Year Renewal Options for Chlorine and Sodium Hypochlorite Chemicals for the Water Resources and Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Departments **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Water Resources and Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Departments, and Procurement Services recommend awarding the contract to the three (3) lowest, responsive, and responsible bidders, Hills Brothers Chemical Company; PVS DX, Inc.; and Thatcher Company of Arizona, Inc.; at \$3,050,349.00, annually with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

Chlorine is a highly effective disinfectant that is used in the water treatment process to kill harmful pathogenic microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, and parasites at the City's aquatic facilities, splashpads, water and wastewater plants. Chlorine is also fed into the water distribution system at various points to maintain a residual disinfectant value.

Sodium hypochlorite is needed for purifying and disinfecting the water; it also eliminates harmful pathogenic microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, and parasites. Bulk sodium hypochlorite is employed in the treatment of produced water that meets permit requirements at the City's aquatic facilities, splashpads, and three water reclamation plants.

Primary and secondary awards are being made to ensure the continuity of supply in the event of a supply chain disruption.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Request for Bids
Contract Number: 2024136
Local Consideration: Not applicable as there were no Mesa responses
Protests Received: None
Initial Contract Term: Three (3) years

Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of two (2) years subject to Administrative review and approval

Funding Source: Water and Wastewater Enterprise Fund and the Greenfield Joint Venture Fund: Mesa 35%; Gilbert 50%; & Queen Creek 15% and PRCF Operating Budget

Bid Responses

Bid Tabulation available upon request

Hasa, Inc.
Valencia, CA

Hill Brothers Chemical Company Recommended – Line 2, 150 lb. cylinder (Primary)
Phoenix, AZ Line 3 (Primary)
Line 2, 95 lb. cylinder (Secondary)

PVS DX, Inc. Recommended – Lines 1 (Primary)
Glendale, AZ Line 2, 95 lb. cylinder (Primary)
Line 3 (Secondary)

Thatcher Company of Arizona, Inc. Recommended – Lines 1 (Secondary)
Buckeye, AZ Line 2, 150 lb. cylinder (Secondary)

No Bid responses were received from:
Univar Solutions USA, Inc.