



Item: Purchase of Liquid Chlorine

From: Water Treatment Plant

Initiated By: Public Works Department

Presented By: Jim Rearden, Director of Public Works

Action Requested: Approval of Bid

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission accept the low bid from DPC Industries, Inc., and authorize staff to purchase liquid chlorine in the amount of \$648 per ton for FY 2008/09.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, inquiries from the public, and calls for the vote.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Commission accept the low bid from DPC Industries, Inc., in the amount of \$648 per ton for liquid chlorine for FY 2008/09.

Background: Liquid chlorine is used in the water treatment process to provide disinfection of the drinking water. Specifications and bid materials were prepared for the purchase of liquid chlorine for the Water Treatment Plant for the upcoming fiscal year. Notices were sent out to all prospective bidders and publicly advertised. The low bid from DPC Industries, Inc., our current supplier, was acceptable as submitted.

Bids were accepted on May 7, 2008 for FY 2008/09 Water Treatment Plant chemical needs. DPC Industries, Inc., of Billings, Montana, provided the lowest acceptable bid for liquid chlorine at \$648 per ton. This Commission action would award a contract for FY 2008/09.

Concurrences: not applicable

Fiscal Impact: This price reflects a 4.7% increase from the FY 2007/08 contract price. The new contract would allow for the purchase of a maximum of 75 tons for a total cost of \$48,600.

Alternatives: not applicable

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid tab attached