

Council Meeting of
February 10, 2009

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Public Works – Approve a Purchase Order to furnish and deliver aqueous sodium hypochlorite solution (12.5%) for a one year period. Expenditure: Not to exceed \$115,360.43 (sales tax included).

Ref: Bid # B2009-02

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Public Works Director that City Council accept the proposal submitted by Basic Chemical Solutions in Santa Fe Springs, California and authorize the issuance of a purchase order with this firm to furnish and deliver aqueous sodium hypochlorite solution, in the amount not to exceed \$115,360.43. This will be for a one year period effective February 10, 2009 through February 9, 2010.

Funding

Funding is available in the Water Enterprise operating budget.

BACKGROUND

The Public Works Department requires aqueous sodium hypochlorite (bleach) solution to meet the California Department of Health Services permit requirement for the disinfection of groundwater produced from City wells used for drinking water. This solution primarily maintains an effective bacteriological barrier when blended into the drinking water, but also aids in controlling the aesthetic characteristics of the water.

ANALYSIS

Formal bids were opened on January 8, 2009 from vendors for the supply of aqueous sodium hypochlorite. Three (3) bids were received, but one was non-responsive as the vendor was not in full compliance of the bid specifications. The two responsive bids are as follows:

Vendor	Total Bid Price
Basic Chemical Solutions * Santa Fe Springs, CA	\$115,360.43
Waterline Technologies, Inc. Santa Ana, CA	\$124,271.00

* Lowest Responsible Bidder

Respectfully submitted,

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