REPORT TO COUNCIL
City of Sacramento

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Consent
May 8, 2007

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Contracts: Purchase of Swimming Pool Chemicals

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) Awarding a 38 month contract to Lincoln Equipment, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, for the purchase of swimming pool chemicals including up to 232,500 pounds of calcium hypochlorite, 52,800 gallons of chlorine bleach, 25,500 gallons of muriatic acid, 22,500 pounds of calcium chloride, 10,500 pounds of carbon dioxide, and 9,000 pounds of bicarbonate of soda for a total contract amount not to exceed $975,000.

Contact: Greg Narramore, Recreation Superintendent, 808-6095, Christopher Stewart, Procurement Services Manager, 808-6202

Presenters: None

Department: Parks and Recreation

Division: Aquatics and Public Safety

Organization No: 4734

Description/Analysis

Issue: The Department of Parks and Recreation, Aquatics and Public Safety section, has an on-going need to purchase a variety of chemicals required to operate and maintain the City's swimming pools located at 23 locations. The chemicals (Calcium hypochlorite; Chlorine bleach; Muriatic acid; Calcium chloride; Carbon dioxide; Bicarbonate of soda) are powerful disinfectants used to maintain the water quality of the swimming pools.

Policy Considerations: The recommendations in this report are in accordance with the provisions of the City Code Section 3.56.

Environmental Considerations: The aforementioned chemicals are required to meet State of California Health and Safety Code requirements for water quality. All storage and usage of swimming pool chemicals is in compliance with county, state and federal regulations. The chemicals are stored at each individual pool and the sites are regularly inspected by the County Department of Environmental Management, Hazardous Materials Unit.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: The chemicals are required to ensure protection of pool users from biological hazards inherent in public swimming pools. Without the pool chemicals, the Department of Parks and Recreation would be forced to close all City swimming pools to avert a possible health hazard.

Financial Considerations: There are sufficient funds available in the Department of Parks and Recreation, Aquatics and Public Safety Division operating budget for chemical purchases for FY2006-2007. Additional purchases for subsequent years will be at the current bid price, plus a maximum 15 percent annual escalation cost, contingent upon budget approval and availability of funding.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Lincoln Equipment, Inc. is not certified as an Emerging/Small Business Enterprise (ESBE).

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Recommendation Approved:

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Attachment 1

Background

City of Sacramento, Department of Parks and Recreation has a very long history in providing aquatic recreational opportunities to the citizens of Sacramento. Admissions to our swimming pools have been maintained at $.50 for youth and $1.00 for adults for a number of years to guarantee that the Sacramento community can have access to our swimming pools during the hot Sacramento summers.

The Department of Parks and Recreation, Aquatics and Public Safety section has an on-going need to purchase water treatment chemicals in order to meet State of California Health and Safety Code requirements for water quality in order to operate City of Sacramento swimming pools located at 23 locations.

The swimming pool chemicals are required to ensure protection of the pool users from biological hazards inherent in public swimming pools. Without a sufficient supply of swimming pool chemicals to meet the State of California Health and Safety Code requirements, the Department of Parks and Recreation would not be able to open the City swimming pools; this could result in a possible city-wide health hazard by eliminating the opportunity for citizens to cool off in life-guarded pools on hot summer days.

The contract is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

MAY 8, 2007

AWARDING A 38 MONTH CONTRACT TO LINCOLN EQUIPMENT INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF SWIMMING POOL CHEMICALS FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $975,000.

BACKGROUND

A. The Department of Parks and Recreation, Aquatics and Public Safety section has an on-going need to purchase water treatment chemicals in order to operate City of Sacramento swimming pools located at 23 locations.

B. Aquatics and Public Safety staff have worked with Procurement Services to solicit bids for the remainder of FY2006/07, as well as the projected requirements for FY2007/08, FY, 2008/09, and FY2009/10. Lincoln Equipment, Inc. was selected as the lowest responsible bidder.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The contract is awarded to Lincoln Equipment, Inc. for the purchase of swimming pool chemicals for a total amount not to exceed $975,000 for 38 months.

Section 2. Parks and Recreation staff is authorized to use this contract to purchase swimming pool chemicals in an estimated amount not to exceed $60,000 in FY2006/07. Additional purchases for FY2007-08, FY2008/09, and FY2009/10 for the remaining quantities will be at the current bid price plus a maximum 15 percent annual escalation cost, and will be contingent upon budget approval and availability of funding.