



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
May 4, 2006

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Adoption of Specifications and Award of Bid No. B061181073 for the Purchase of Liquid Fluorosilicic Acid in an Amount not to Exceed \$1,050,000.

Location/Council District: Citywide.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt specifications of Bid No. B061181073 and accept the lowest responsible bid received in response to Procurement's solicitation for liquid fluorosilicic acid for use by the Department of Utilities. It is recommended that a contract be awarded to Solvay Fluorides, LLC, in an annual amount not to exceed \$350,000 per contract term.

Contact: Kathy Mullen, Water and Sewer Superintendent, 808-3105
Marc Robles, Buyer II, Procurement Services, 808-6343

Presenters: None

Department: Utilities

Division: Plant Services

Organization No: 3321

Summary:

Attached is a tabulation of sealed bids received by the City Clerk for furnishing liquid fluorosilicic acid in accordance with the specifications used in the bidding process. Staff recommends award of Bid No. B061181073 for this purchase be awarded to Solvay Fluorides, LLC. The recommended supplier meets all specifications.

Committee/Commission Action: None.

Background Information:

The Plant Services Division of the Department of Utilities has a requirement for liquid fluorosilicic acid for use in the production of drinking water. Raw material cost spikes for this commodity have been significant over the past year. Coupled with anticipated

increased production of drinking water to sell to other water providers in the central valley in the near future, staff has determined that the use of liquid fluorosilicic acid will continue to rise and that additional funding to cover this increase will be necessary. Therefore, staff recommends that the City Council accept the results of Bid No. B061181073 and award a contract to Solvay Fluorides, LLC, 3333 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000 per year of this potential three year term.

Financial Considerations:

Sufficient funds are available in the Department of Utilities operating budget.

Environmental Considerations: None

Policy Considerations:

This recommendation is consistent with the requirements for competitive bidding as detailed in Chapter 3.56.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

Solvay Fluorides, LLC is not certified as an Emerging/Small Business Enterprise.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Chris Stewart
Procurement Services Manager

Approved by: 
Gary Reents
Director of Utilities

Recommendation Approved:

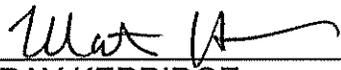

for RAY KERRIDGE
City Manager

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BID NO. B061181073 – LIQUID FLUOROSILICIC ACID

Bidder	Bid Total	5% E/SBE Preference	Prompt Payment Discount	1% City Tax Preference	Evaluation Total
Pencco, Inc	\$304,720.00	None	None	None	\$304,720.00
Solvay Fluorides, LLC	\$298,000.00	None	None	None	\$298,000.00

Award of Contract To: Solvay Fluorides, LLC
 3333 Richmond Ave.
 Houston, TX 77098
Total Amount of Contract: \$350,000.00 ⁽¹⁾
Total Bid Amount: \$298,000.00

Using Department: Utilities
Total Amount with Extensions: \$1,050,000.00

Bid Due Date: February 8, 2006

Total No. of Bids Solicited	9	No. of E/SBE Bids Solicited	0	No. of E/SBE Responses	0	Award to E/SBE Vendor?	No
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(1) The lowest responsible bid amount of \$298,000.00 represents the total for the estimated quantities selected for evaluation purposes only. Authorization is requested to enter into a contract in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 per year, which more closely reflects the actual amount anticipated to be expended each year of this potential 3 year term.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

ADOPTION OF SPECIFICATIONS AND AWARD OF BID NO. B061181073 FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIQUID FLUOROSILICIC ACID

BACKGROUND

- A. The Department of Utilities has a requirement for the purchase liquid fluorosilicic acid and;
- B. Staff requests that the City Council accept the results of Bid No. B061181073 and award a contract to Solvay Fluorides, LLC, 3333 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX, in an annual amount not to exceed \$350,000.

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

- Section 1. The results of Bid No. B061181073 are hereby accepted for the purchase of liquid fluorosilicic acid and;
- Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to award a contract for this purchase to Solvay Fluorides, LLC, 3333 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX, in an annual amount not to exceed \$350,000 and a contract total amount not to exceed \$1,050,000, for this potential three year term.

