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Joe Lauro, CPPO/CPPB
Director

INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Robert S. LaSala, County Administrator
From: Joseph Lauro, Director of Purchasing
Subject: Award of Bid - Fluorosilicic Acid (Fluoride) - Re-Bid
Contract No. 089-0173-B (LN)
Date: January 12, 2009

RECOMMENDATION: I RECOMMEND THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AWARD THE RE-BID FOR FLUOROSILICIC ACID (FLUORIDE) WITH LUCIER CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., DBA LCI, LTD, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA, ON THE BASIS OF BEING THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BID RECEIVED MEETING SPECIFICATIONS. BID IS ON FILE IN THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENDITURE NOT TO EXCEED: \$124,987.50

Funding is provided through Utilities operating budget.

DISCUSSION: This is an annual contract for the purchase of Fluorosilicic Acid (Fluoride) to be used in the treatment of potable water by the Utilities Department. Due to the high cost of transportation and low supply allocations only one bid was received. The previous bidder, Dumont Chemical, Inc., was contacted to submit a re-bid and declined.

Contract Period: 1/15/2009 THROUGH 1/14/2010 N/A – One Time Purchase

Renewal Options: Terms Length of None
Remaining Each Term
3 12 Months

Increase Allowances: Contract allows adjustable (increase or decrease) pricing at six (6) month Intervals after date of award thereafter for the life of the contract based on the average of the Producer Price Index (PPI) - Chemicals and Allied Products, not seasonally adjusted, or ten percent (10%), in a six (6) month period, whichever is less.

Section 2-176 of the Pinellas County Code delegates authority to the County Administrator to award contracts for purchases of goods or services of \$250,000 or less, and the Director of Purchasing for purchases of \$100,000 or less within the budget of the using department.

APPROVED
ROBERT S. LASALA
County Administrator

Date of Approval: 1-15-09

Attachments:
Contract Review
Tabulation

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To: Robert S. LaSala, County Administrator
From: Joseph Lauro, Director of Purchasing *Joe Lauro*
Subject: First Amendment - Fluorosilicic Acid (Fluoride) - Re-bid
Contract No. 089-0173-B (LN)
Date: January 23, 2009

RECOMMENDATION: I RECOMMEND THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR APPROVE THE FIRST AMENDMENT FOR FLUOROSILICIC ACID (FLUORIDE) - RE-BID WITH LUCIER CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., DBA LCI, LTD, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE: No Fiscal Impact

DISCUSSION: On January 15, 2009, the County Administrator approved the award of bid with Lucier Chemical Industries, Ltd. to provide Fluorosilicic Acid (Fluoride) in the amount of \$124,987.50.

This amendment request is to adjust the expiration date to coincide with the end of the calendar year (12/31/09). The vendor has requested this amendment based on manufacturer pricing schedules. The present expiration date of this contract is 1/14/2010.

Section 2-62(a)(2) of Pinellas County Code authorizes the County Administrator and Section 2-188 authorizes the Director of Purchasing to approve amendments and corrective contracts for any amount previously approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

APPROVED: *Robert S. Lasala*
ROBERT S. LASALA
County Administrator

Date of Approval: 1/27/09