



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: June 2, 2009

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12.

Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda

Public Hearing

County Administrator's Signature

Subject:

Award of Bid - Corrosion Inhibitor - Utilities
Contract No. 089-0327-B (LN)

Department:

Utilities / Purchasing

Staff Member Responsible:

Tom Crandall / Joe Lauro

Recommended Action:

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AWARD THE BID FOR CORROSION INHIBITOR TO CARUS CORPORATION, D/B/A CARUS PHOSPHATES, INC., PERU, ILLINOIS, ON THE BASIS OF BEING THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BID RECEIVED MEETING SPECIFICATIONS. THE BIDS ARE ON FILE IN THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Summary Explanation/Background:

Utilities uses corrosion inhibitor to maintain the potable water system's compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) federally mandated lead and copper rule. A pre-qualification study of corrosion inhibitor products was conducted by Architectural, Engineering, Construction Management, Operation and Maintenance (AECOM). The intent was to validate approved sources for the corrosion inhibitor supply contract through a competitive bid process.

This is a twelve (12) month contract with three (3) additional twelve (12) month term extensions. Term extensions allow for price adjustments in an amount not to exceed the average of the Producer Price Index (PPI) - Series Id: WPU06 Chemicals and Allied Products, Not Seasonally Adjusted, including renewals. The extension shall be exercised only if all terms and conditions remain the same and the County Administrator or Director of Purchasing grants approval.

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENDITURE NOT TO EXCEED: \$264,500.00

Funding Source: Utilities Operating Budget

Exhibits/Attachments Attached:

Contract Review
Bid Tabulation

PINELLAS COUNTY GOVERNMENT, FLORIDA

Tabulation

BID #: 089-0327-B (LN)

Bid Title : Corrosion Inhibitor - Utilities

Date & Time Due: May 07, 2009 @ 3:00pm

VENDOR NAME	CORROSION INHIBITOR PART#	GALLONS OF PRODUCT PER MG OF WATER	CORROSION INHIBITOR PRICE PER GALLON	COST OF TREATMENT PER MG	EST. ANNUAL QUANTITY	TOTAL BID
CARUS CORPORATION d/b/a CARUS PHOSPHATES, INC.	Aqua Mag 950	2.17	\$ 5.29	\$ 11.479	50,000	\$264,500.00
PRISTINE WATER SOLUTIONS	SK-7641	2.2	\$ 6.20	\$ 13.64	50,000	\$310,000.00