

Legislation Text

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Water and Wastewater Treatment Polymers

Action:

- A. Award unit price contracts to the following lowest responsive bidders for the purchase of Polymers for a term of two years,
Solenis, LLC,
Polydyne, Inc., and**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contracts for up to two additional two-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contracts consistent with the purpose for which the contracts were approved.**

Staff Resource(s):

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Explanation

- These contracts are for the purchase of polymers used to treat solids removed from the treatment plants.
- On September 29, 2017, potential polymer suppliers responded to a Request for Information about the products being offered, quality control, and manufacturing capacity.
- Performance testing of the polymers was conducted to determine amount of polymer needed to process solids and compatibility with plant equipment.
- On May 5, 2018, the City issued an Invitation to Bid; three bids were received from service providers that met the performance testing criteria.
- Total cost was calculated using each supplier's bid price per pound of polymer and the amount of polymer used during the polymer testing.
- The estimated annual expenditures are \$536,000.

Charlotte Business INclusion

No subcontracting goal was established because there are no opportunities (Part C: Section 2.1 (a) of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

Fiscal Note

Funding: Charlotte Water Operating Budget