

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch
City Manager

SUBJECT: Supply of Polymer
R-30-10

DATE: May 24, 2010

Legal notices were placed and bid packages were sent to selected firms for the supply of polymer for the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The contract period would be from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 with the City's option to renew the contract yearly for a period of two (2) years.

Bidders were required to test their polymers at the Wastewater Treatment Plant to determine specific product types (liquid, emulsions or powders) as well as amounts needed to achieve at least a 15% total solids content in the output of the belt filter presses using the input estimates.

Ten (10) RFP's were mailed and three (3) bids were submitted. Below is a tabulation of the bid proposals received:

BIDDER	PRODUCT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Polydyne, Inc. Riceboro, GA	Clarifloc C-6266 Emulsion	\$1.10/lb.	\$44,000
Pollu-Tech, Inc. Richboro, PA	Pollu-Treat CL416	\$1.36/lb.	\$54,400
Tidewater Products, Inc. Toledo, OH	TWC-7159	\$1.48/lb.	\$59,200

The product tested and bid by Polydyne, Inc. is not recommended for award as it failed to qualify during the belt press test.

The Public Works Department recommends that the most responsive and responsible bid proposal of Pollu-Tech, Inc., which meets minimum bid specifications and is within budget, be accepted.

I concur with the above recommendation and request your approval of R-30-10.

DJD:RJH:jt

Attachment

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R E S O L U T I O N

**OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND
ACCEPTING BID PROPOSAL FOR THE ANNUAL SUPPLY OF
POLYMER UTILIZED BY THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

WHEREAS, advertisements were placed in local newspapers and bid packages were sent to selected firms for the supply of polymer; and

WHEREAS, at the close of bidding at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2010, three (3) bid proposal had been received; and

WHEREAS, after a careful review of the bid proposals submitted, it was determined that Pollu-Tech, Inc. had submitted the most responsive and responsible bid proposal of \$1.10/lb. or \$44,000/year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland, that the Council hereby accepts the bid proposal for polymer and hereby directs the City Manager to enter into a contract with Pollu-Tech, Inc. for \$1.10/lb. or \$44,000/year.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on June 7, 2010.

G. Frederick Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Fleming, City Clerk