COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Water System	Presenter(s):	Tony Parrott
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 12, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to extend Chemical Bid #718, for an additional twelve months, to eight companies that were low bidders on items used by the Fayette County Water System for water treatment.

Background/History/Details:

Chemical bid #718 is an annual bid for chemicals used in the treatment of the water. With the variety of chemicals used, there are a total of eight low bidders that were low bid on different items.

The Board approved Chemical Bid #718 on September 10, 2009, to nine separate companies that were lower bidders for the required chemicals. This extension of Chemical Bid #718 is to eight of those original nine companies. Unimim, doing business as Southern Lime Company, was unable to maintain their rates. A separate bid will be presented to the Board in the future for the last, required chemical.

The eight low bidders for each chemical considered in this bid are: General Chemical Performance Products, Inc., JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., Brenntag Mid-South, Industrial Chemicals, Chemrite, Inc., Pristine Water Solutions, Inc., Ashland Hercules Water Technology, and American Development Corporation.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of staff's recommendation to extend Bid #718 for acquisition of chemicals for the Water System to the eight low bidders as detailed above.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Funding for the Water System for water treatment is budgeted annually.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	Yes	If so, when?	Thursday, September 10, 2009
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

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To: Jack Krakeel

From: Tim Jones TJ

Date: August 3, 2010

Subject: Bid #718, Chemicals Extension

In Tony Parrott's attached email, the request was made to extend the agreement for one additional year with the nine companies that were awarded by the Board of the subject invitation for bids. Unimin dba Southern Lime Company was awarded Lime (powder) Bulle chose not to extend the agreement for one additional year. The eight companies listed below agreed to extend the agreement.

- „American **Development Corporation** was awarded Sodium Permanganate (Liquid) at $9.95 per gallon.
- **Ashland Hercules Water Technologies,** A Division of Ashland Inc. was awarded Polymers at $445.50 per 55 gallon drum.
- **Brenntag Mid-South** was awarded Sodium Hypochlorite (15%) at $42.00 per 15 gallon drum.
- **Chcmrite Inc.** was awarded Copper Sulfate (Medium Crystal) at $107.50 per 50 lb bag (one order of 20 bags) and Potassium Permanganate (Granular) at $140.52 per 55 lb pail (1 pallet minimum).
- **General Chemical Performance Products LLC** was awarded Alum (Liquid) at $3,693.60 per 4500 gallons.
- **Industrial Chemicals, Inc.** was awarded Soda Ash Powder (Course) at $12.00 per 50 lb. bag and Sodium Silica Fluoride at $22.50 per 50 lb. bag, powder.
- **JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.,** was awarded Chlorine (Liquid) at $500.00 per 2,000 lb ton cylinder and Chlorine (Liquid) at $480.00 per 1,000 lb ton cylinder.
- **Pristine Water Solutions** was awarded Phosphates (Powder) at $71.00 per 50 Ib pail.

I was concerned that the county would be paying more than necessary for one of the chemicals on this bid, sodium silica fluoride, after December 31, 2010, as Industrial Chemicals would only agree to hold the price on that item through December 31st. Although there is the possibility of a price increase for the aforementioned chemical with the recommended low bidder after December 31st, we checked the recent history of the chemical that is on the current agreement for the price that was not held firm for the duration of that agreement, and on that chemical, the price did not increase.

Per Tony Parrott's attached email, the not too exceed amounts for chemicals are, Crosstown WTP $270,000 and South Fayette WTP $133,000. I concur with Tony's recommendation to extend this agreement for another year.

If this recommendation to extend meets your approval, please place this item on the next available consent agenda. If any additional information is needed, please let me know.

TJ/tcb

Attachment

cc: Tony Parrott
Lisa Quick

From: Tony Parrott
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 9:24 AM
To: Trina Barwicks
Cc: Tim Jones; Lisa M. Quick
Subject: RE: Agenda Request

Trina

The chemical budget for the water plants:

Crosstown WTP chemical budget $270,000.00
South Fayette WTP chemical budget $133,000.00

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From: Trina Barwicks
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 9:06 AM
To: Tony Parrott
Cc: Tim Jones; Lisa M. Quick
Subject: RE: Agenda Request

Good Morning Mr. Parrott,

What is the not too exceed amount for chemicals? The Purchasing Department needs that information before we can make a recommendation.

I am thanking you kindly in advance for your response.

Trina C. Barwicks,
Contract Administrator

Trina Barwicks

From: Tony Parrott
Sent: Thursday, July 15.20108:29 AM
To: Trina Barwicks
Cc: Tim Jones; Sharon Ramsey; Lisa M. Quick
Subject: RE: Reminder - Bid #718 Chemicals

Trina:

We are getting good service from each and if they are willing; I have no trouble requesting that they provide the product another year.

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From: Trina Barwicks
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 8:26 AM
To: Tony Parrott
Cc: Tim Jones; Sharon Ramsey; Lisa M. QUick
Subject: RE: Reminder - Bid #718 Chemicals

Mr. Parrott,

Would you be interested in seeing if the current companies would extend the agreement for an additional twelve (12) months at the current prices?

Trina C. Barwicks,
Contract Administrator

From: Tony Parrott
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 8:21 AM
To: Trina Barwicks
Cc: Tim Jones; Sharon Ramsey; Lisa M. Quick
Subject: RE: Reminder - Bid #718 Chemicals

Trina

Thank you for the reminder. Attached is the specs and qualities.

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From: Trina Barwicks
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 7:58 AM
To: Tony Parrott
Cc: Tim Jones; Sharon Ramsey; Lisa M. Quick
Subject: Reminder - Bid #718 Chemicals

Good Morning Mr. Parrott,

This is a little reminder that Bid #718, Chemicals expire on September 30, 2010. This is the two month, two week mark from the expiration date.

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