

**CLARK COUNTY WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA ITEM**

Petitioner: Thomas A. Minwegen, General Manager

Recommendation:

Approve the award of District ITB No. 240013, Wastewater Treatment Chemicals (Aluminum Sulfate, Citric Acid, Ferric Chloride, Sodium Bisulfite, Sodium Hydroxide and Sodium Hypochlorite), to the lowest responsive and responsible bidders; contingent upon submission of required insurance. Staff recommends award of Lots 1 and 5 to Thatcher Company of Nevada, Inc. (Michael T. Mitchell, President); Lots 2 and 4 to Brenntag Pacific, Inc. (W. Thomas Crain, Jr., President); Lot 3 to Pencco, Inc. (Sarah Duffy, Bid Secretary); and Lot 6 to Pioneer Americas LLC, a wholly subsidiary of Olin Corporation (Joy Burris, Bleach Marketing Director); or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	O&M Funds	Fund Name:	CCWRD General Funds
Fund Center:	CCWRD Funds	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	\$5,919,482 estimated annually		
Description:	Wastewater Treatment Chemicals		
Additional Comments:	The expenditures will be allocated based on approved budgets		

BACKGROUND:

To aid the overall wastewater treatment process, the District utilizes a large volume of a variety of chemicals at its treatment facilities, including aluminum sulfate, citric acid, ferric chloride, sodium bisulfite, sodium hydroxide, and sodium hypochlorite. Chemical expenses continue to be one of the largest operational expenditures to treat the wastewater.

Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 240013, for the procurement of Wastewater Treatment Chemicals, was advertised on January 8, 2024, in the Las Vegas Review Journal and posted on the District website. On February 15, 2024, seven (7) firms responded by submitting bids. See Attachment 1 for bid summary.

Staff recommends that the bid be awarded to Thatcher Company of Nevada, Inc. (LBE) for Lots 1 & 5; Brenntag Pacific, Inc. (LBE) for Lots 2 & 4; Pencco Inc. (LBE) for Lot 3; and Pioneer Americas LLC, a wholly subsidiary of Olin Corporation (LBE), for Lot 6, as the lowest responsive and responsible bidders for the named lots.

The following are the pertinent provisions of the contract:

- The initial term of the contract is from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025;
- The contract includes the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year periods, with a price increase not to exceed 15% for each year of the contract term;
- The contract includes the option to terminate or suspend for cause or convenience with advance written notice of intent.

Cleared for Agenda

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In accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 332.065, if the governing body or its authorized representative has advertised for or requested bids in letting a contract, the governing body or its authorized representative must award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Clark County Business License has determined that Thatcher Company of Nevada, Inc., Brenntag Pacific, Inc., Pencco Inc., and Pioneer Americas LLC, a wholly subsidiary of Olin Corporation, do not require a business license or business registration.

This agenda item has been reviewed and approved by the District General Counsel.