

Lompoc City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: November 1, 2005



TO: Gary Keefe, City Administrator

FROM: Ray Ambler, Purchasing and Materials Manager
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SUBJECT: Award of a Contract To Purchase Sodium Hypochlorite from Pioneer Americas, LLC for \$194,370.23

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council: Approve the award of a contract to purchase Sodium Hypochlorite from Pioneer Americas, LLC for annual requirements (estimated to be \$194,370.23) and authorize the Purchasing and Materials Manager to issue a purchase order.

BACKGROUND AND/OR DISCUSSION: The City of Lompoc Water & Wastewater Treatment Plants use Sodium Hypochlorite in their treatment processes. The estimated quantity is 210,000 gallons per year.

The City invited bids from more than 10 potential bidders. The bid was published in the Lompoc Record and listed on the City Web Site. Four bids were submitted. An abstract of the bids is listed below.

Bidder	Total after freight
Pioneer Americas	\$194,370.23
Basic Chemical Solutions	221,749.50
Equapac	260,086.95
Los Angeles Chemical	307,620.86

The recommended award is to Pioneer Americas, LLC, the lowest responsive responsible bidder who meets specifications. This award has been reviewed and recommended by Susan Halpin, Wastewater Superintendent and Gene Margheim, Water Superintendent. Funds for this expenditure have been approved and are available.

Ray Ambler, Purchasing and Materials Manager

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

John Walk, Management Services Director

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gary Keefe, City Administrator