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City Council Report

Date: December 7, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Contract Extension and Dollar Limit Increase for Cationic Emulsion Polymer for the Water Resources Department (Contract #2004116)
"Citywide" Contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve a Contract Extension and Dollar Limit Increase for Cationic Emulsion Polymer as recommended. A contract extension and an increase to the contract amount are required at this time to continue the purchase of cationic emulsion polymer from the contract.

The Purchasing Division recommends a six-month contract extension and increasing the contract amount by \$200,000 with Polydyne Inc. from \$307,419.60 to 507,419.60.

Background/Discussion

Polymer is used at the Northwest and Greenfield Reclamation Plants to help thicken and dewater the sludge in order to improve the breakdown of wastewater solids and to lower the hauling costs by removing as much water as possible from the sludge. Over the next six months, it is anticipated that the plants will need to purchase five (5) loads of polymer at \$40,000 each.

A contract extension is requested at this time since the original 5-year contract recently expired. New bids have been received and Wastewater Utility is currently conducting testing on the polymer submitted. Because of the time involved in testing each polymer and the need to test the polymers at both plants, it is expected the testing may continue through January 2010. The vendor has agreed to honor all terms and conditions as the original contract through the extension period, April 30, 2010.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to authorize the contract extension and contract increase.

Fiscal Impact

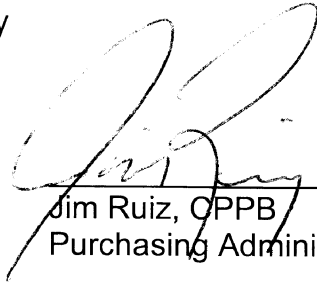
The increase amount of \$200,000 is available in Water Resources Department's budget.

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CITY OF MESA
SIX-MONTH EXTENSION AND DOLLAR LIMIT INCREASE

CATIONIC EMULSION POLYMER
(Contract #2004116)
Contract Valid through April 30, 2010

Polydyne Inc.
Riceboro, GA 31323

Description	Contract Amount
Contract for Cationic Emulsion Polymer Addition (Increase Purchase Order #103608 through 4/30/2010)	Original Contract \$307,419.60 <u>\$200,000.00</u> Contract Total \$507,419.60