

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT SOURCE SELECTION

SUBJECT	Issuance of Notice of Intent to Award – Liquid Aluminum Sulfate (IFB #13-0726BS)	DATE POSTED	Date Posted on: MyManatee.org <u>3/20/13</u> Demand Star <u>gmg</u>
PURCHASING REPRESENTATIVE	Bonnie Sietman (941) 749-3046 phone (941) 749-3034 fax	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	Contingent upon the acceptance of Purchasing Official (post seven (7) days)
DEPARTMENT	Financial Management Dept. Purchasing Division	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	N/A
SOURCE RECOMMENDATION	General Chemical Performance Products, LLC	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Melissa Wendel, CPPO, Purchasing Official <u>[Signature]</u> March <u>19</u> 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Issuance of Notice of Intent to award IFB #13-0726BS, Liquid Aluminum Sulfate on an as required basis, to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder (see page two).

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State law(s), administrative ruling(s), Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, ordinances, resolutions, policy.)

Manatee County Code of Law

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

- This procurement is for liquid aluminum sulfate to be delivered in bulk and used in the treatment of potable water and wastewater.
- Award is to the lowest, responsive, and responsive bidder meeting specifications for liquid aluminum sulfate.
- The term of the contracts is for a one (1) year period with two (2) twelve (12) month renewal provisions not to exceed total contract duration of thirty six (36) months.
- The annual expenditure is approximately \$620,000.00.
- Background/discussion continued on page 2.

ATTACHMENTS: (List in order as attached)

Bid Tabulation

COST \$620,000.00

**FUNDING SOURCE
(ACCT# & NAME)**

Water/Sewer Operating Fund
401-0009400-552000

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- The intent of this Invitation For Bid (IFB) is to establish a single source for the supply and delivery of liquid aluminum sulfate in bulk, on an annual, as required basis.
- The County solicited an Invitation For Bid, #13-0726BS for Liquid Aluminum Sulfate from January 9, 2013 through March 15, 2013, appropriate bid procedures were followed.
- Notice of IFB #13-0726BS was broadcast via Onvia Demand Star and MyManatee.org. Six (6) plan holders downloaded the IFB, three (3) bids and two (2) no bids were received.
- The three (3) suppliers listed below submitted bids.

IFB #13-0726BS Liquid Aluminum Sulfate		C & S Chemicals Marietta, GA	General Chemical Parsippany, NJ	Thatcher Chemical Salt Lake City, UT
<u>Description</u>	<u>Annual Dry Tons</u>	<u>Unit Pricing (dry ton)</u>	<u>Unit Pricing (dry ton)</u>	<u>Unit Pricing (dry ton)</u>
Aluminum Sulfate, Bulk, Liquid (8.3% APO ³), Tank Truck	4000	\$169.94	\$155.00	\$171.25
Pricing Extended		\$679,760.00	\$620,000.00	\$685,000.00
Delivery Days - ARO		1	1	2
Additional Charges		None	2 hrs free to unload; \$75/per hour after	None

No Bid - Brenntag Mid-South, Inc., Other - Not in agreement with indemnification

No Bid - Kemira Water Solutions, - No bid to offer at this time

- March 19, 2013, received a memorandum from , Dan Gray, Utilities Department Director, recommending award to General Chemical.
- This funding source for the chemical requirements is Water/Sewer Operating Fund, 401-0009400-552000.

MEMORANDUM

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To: Melissa Wendal, CPPO, Purchasing Director
From: Daniel T. Gray, Utilities Department Director *Dm C.T.G.*
Date: March 19, 2013 *3/19/2013*
Subject: Liquid Aluminum Sulfate Chemical Bid (IFB #13-0726BS)

After careful review of the bid tabulation for Liquid Aluminum Sulfate Chemical Bid (IFB #13-0726BS) provided by Bonnie Sietman, Senior Buyer, the Utilities Department staff recommends that the lowest bidder, General Chemical, be awarded this contract. The aluminum sulfate supplied by General Chemical meets the technical requirements and delivery requirements as specified in the bid documents.

As you are aware this chemical is critical to the production of safe, potable water. Your assistance with this important assignment is appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Bruce MacLeod at extension 5005.

cc:

Mark Simpson, Water Division Manager
Bruce MacLeod, Water Treatment Plant Superintendent
Bonnie Sietman, Senior Buyer

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