



AWARD BID RPU-7825 TO UNIVAR USA INC. FOR PROCUREMENT OF 12.5% SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE.

Board of Public Utilities
May 10, 2021

BACKGROUND

RPU uses sodium hypochlorite to disinfect the drinking water it provides to ensure high quality service to its customers. A long-term purchase order agreement provides greater stability and in turn the vendor provides a lower cost to supply sodium hypochlorite.

DISCUSSION

1. RFB RPU-7825 was posted on the City's Online Bid System on March 4, 2021 and closed on March 18, 2021.
2. Two vendors submitted proposals that met the RFB scope of services and Purchasing requirements. Proposals were received from Univar USA Inc. and Pacific Star Chemical LLC.
3. Proposals were evaluated based on lowest bidder and Univar USA Inc. of Kent, WA as the low bid.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Public Utilities award Bid RPU-7825 to Univar USA Inc. for the procurement of 12.5% Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite, for three years with the option of two one-year extensions, in the annual amount of \$299,880.