



RFP NO. 2441 – PURCHASE OF DEWATERING POLYMERIC FLOCCULANT FOR THE TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER

Public Works Department

City Council
June 24, 2025

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BACKGROUND

WQCP services **93,000 customers**
within the City of Riverside

Treatment Plant

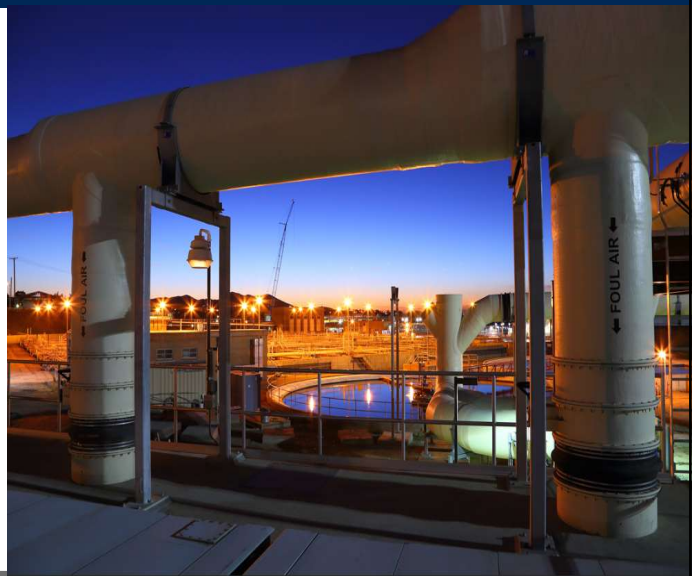
27 Million gallons
per day average

Collections System

 800 miles of gravity sewers

 20 wastewater lift stations

 16,000 sewer manholes



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BACKGROUND

- The Riverside Water Quality Control Plant (RWQCP), operated by Public Works Wastewater Division, provides wastewater collection and treatment for Riverside and nearby communities, including
 - Edgemont, Highgrove, Jurupa, and Rubidoux.
- RWQCP ensures compliance with U.S. EPA's NPDES Permit by treating wastewater to meet federal water quality standards..



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) 2441

- RFP 2441 was issued by the City Purchasing Division to solicit chemical vendors for Polymeric Flocculant.
 - Released on January 28, 2025
- Evaluation Criteria:

Qualifications	15%
Pre-Trial Polymer Testing Result	20%
Pricing	20%
Experience	15%
Approach and Methodology	20%
Professional References	10%



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RFP 2441 – RESULT

- The RFP closed on March 18, 2025, with two (2) respondents.
- SNF Polydyne, Inc. was found to be the most qualified vendor.
- The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommended action to award is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution No. 24101, Section 508.



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority 4 – Environmental Stewardship

- **Goal 4.2** – Sustainably manage local water resources to maximize reliability and advanced water reuse to ensure safe, reliable, and affordable water to our community.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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Updated to reflect Purchasing Res 24101 section 1104 for Change Orders

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Approve the purchase of dewatering polymeric flocculant for the treatment of wastewater at the Riverside Water Quality Control Plant (RWQCP) from SNF Polydyne Inc., of Riceboro, Georgia, in the amount of \$1,300,000 per fiscal year for a three-year period from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028, for a total compensation amount of \$3,900,000 with the option to extend for two additional one-year term; and,
2. Approve an increase in the agreement cost of the optional terms based on the Consumer Price Index or 3%, whichever is greater, to account for the rising material costs in year four and five of the agreement.



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