



City of Grass Valley
City Council
Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Chemical Bid - Award Contracts

CEQA: Not a project

Recommendation: That Council: 1) award a contract to Univar USA, Inc for caustic soda 30% and for sodium hydroxide; 2) award a contract to Chemtrade for liquid alum; and 3) award a contract to Northstar for calcium nitrate and for cationic emulsion polymer.

Prepared by: Trever Van Noort, Utilities Director

Council Meeting Date: 9/26/2023

Date Prepared: 9/20/2023

Agenda: Consent

Background Information: On September 12th proposals were opened for caustic soda 30%, sodium hydroxide, liquid alum, calcium nitrate, and cationic emulsion polymer. Four bids were received, a bid summary is attached.

Staff recommends that Council award a contract to the lowest bidder for each chemical: caustic soda 30% and sodium hydroxide to Univar USA, Inc.; liquid alum to Chemtrade; calcium nitrate and cationic emulsion polymer to Northstar.

Council Goals/Objectives: This action promotes the goals of Public Safety and Water and Wastewater Systems and Underground Infrastructure.

Fiscal Impact: All of the listed chemicals are regularly purchased for their respective applications/locations and all are fully funded as annual operating expenses.

Funds Available: Yes

Account #: Various

Reviewed by: ___ City Manager

Attachments: Grass Valley Bid Tabulation Summary