

**DATE:** December 2, 2019  
**TO:** Matt Jordan, General Manager  
**FROM:** Charles H. Carden, Chief Operating Officer *CHC*  
**SUBJECT:** Quicklime Supply Services, Contract No. 2020-036 – *Approve*

**SUMMARY**

Tampa Bay Water uses Quicklime in the treatment process at the Regional Surface Water Treatment Plant (RSWTP). The current contract for supply of this chemical is set to expire on December 31, 2019. Staff initiated a bid procurement process to seek a new contract for the supply service. Staff is requesting to award Contract No. 2020-036 to the lowest responsive responsible bidder, Carmeuse Lime & Stone, Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approve Contract No. 2020-036 to the lowest responsive responsible bidder, Carmeuse Lime & Stone, Inc., in the amount of \$2,247,014.88.

**COST/FUNDING SOURCE**

Uniform Rate of \$283.80 per ton.

**DISCUSSION**

On September 11, 2019 Tampa Bay Water posted an Invitation for Sealed Bids (ITB) for Quicklime Supply Services. Over 150 suppliers were notified through advertisement on DemandStar and Tampa Bay Water's website. Tampa Bay Water added three known suppliers as supplemental suppliers and eight suppliers downloaded the bid plans. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting was conducted on October 2, 2019, at which no suppliers were present.

On October 22, 2019, sealed bids were received and publicly opened as follows:

1	Univar, Inc.	No Bid
2.	Chemrite, Inc.	\$1,954,063.68
3.	Carmeuse Lime & Stone Inc.	\$2,247,014.88
4.	Lhoist North America of Alabama	\$2,701,168.42

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The lowest bid received from Chemrite, Inc. was deemed non-responsive because the required NSF certification and additional information required to evaluate their submittal were not provided.

Staff recommends that Contract No. 2020-036 be approved in the amount of \$2,247,014.88 to Carmeuse Lime & Stone, Inc., the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. Funds for this work will be included in each fiscal year budget. The proposed contract is available upon request and will be reviewed and approved as to form by Tampa Bay Water's General Counsel. A copy of the contract bid form is attached.

The new contract rate represents a price increase of 10.6% from the previous contract rate of \$253.80 per ton.

Attachment

**BID PRICE FORM**

Line Item	Description	Unit	Est. Annual Qty		Base Unit Price		Total Annual Price
A	Supply & Deliver Quicklime, per Specifications	Tons	6,598	x	\$ 283.80	=	\$ 1,872,512.40
<b>PROPOSED TOTAL ANNUAL BID PRICE</b>							<b>= \$ 1,872,512.40</b>
B	Owner's Allowance – 20% of <i>PROPOSED TOTAL ANNUAL BID PRICE</i>	Lump Sum	1	x	\$	=	\$ 374,502.48
<b>PROPOSED TOTAL ANNUAL CONTRACT BID PRICE (A + B)</b>							<b>\$ 2,247,014.88</b>

**PROPOSED TOTAL CONTRACT BID PRICE (A+B)**

**CARMEUSE LIME & STONE - LONGVIEW FACILITY**  
**599 HIGHWAY 31 SOUTH**  
**SAGINAW, AL 35137**

Primary Distribution Facility (Location Address)

**TWO MILLION, TWO-HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS**

(Amount Written in Words)

**CARMEUSE LIME & STONE**

Firm Name

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Authorized Signature

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