



City of Boynton Beach Agenda Item Request Form

Meeting Date: 10/ 7/2025

Proposed Resolution No. R25-272- Approve a Piggyback Agreement between the City and Lhoist America of Alabama LLC for the furnishing, delivery, and discharge of Quicklime for an annual expenditure not to exceed \$733,700 for Fiscal Year 2025 and \$807,070 for Fiscal Year 2026.

Requested Action: Staff recommends approval of Proposed Resolution No. R25-272.

Explanation of Request: Contract Period: November 1, 2023, through October 31, 2026 with an option of one (1) additional three (3) year renewal.

The Utilities Department utilizes Calcium Oxide (Quicklime) at the East Water Treatment Plant to soften drinking water in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

On November 7, 2023, the City Commission approved the use of the Southeast Florida Governmental Purchasing Cooperative Group Bid No. 23-36B for Quicklime, with an annual expenditure authority of \$550,000.

Following a comprehensive review of all expenditures, staff has determined that the original approval amount is insufficient to meet operational needs. Increased material costs and water consumption demand require an upward adjustment of the expenditure authority.

Staff recommends increasing the annual expenditure authority for Quicklime to:

- \$733,700 for Fiscal Year 2025
- \$807,070 for Fiscal Year 2026

Staff recommends the City Commission approve annual expenditure authority for Quicklime under Southeast Florida Governmental Purchasing Cooperative Group Bid No. 23-36B to \$733,000 in FY 2025 and \$807,070 in FY 2026, ensuring continued compliance with water treatment requirements and uninterrupted operations at the East Water Treatment Plant.

This request for increased spending approval is due to increased demand for drinking water production in addition to annual chemical cost increase. The Southeast Florida Governmental Purchasing Cooperative Group contract meets the City of Boynton Beach procurement requirements.

This procurement was competitively solicited through the Southeast Florida Governmental

Purchasing Cooperative (Co-Op), with the City of Tamarac serving as the lead agency. The solicitation named the City of Boynton Beach as a direct participating entity, thereby allowing purchases under this agreement pursuant to the City's procurement code exemption for Cooperative solicitations and Contracts.

How will this affect city programs or services? The increase will allow for treatment of additional water to meet usage demands and continue to meet regulatory requirements for drinking water.

Budgeted Item: Yes

Account Line Item and Description: 401-2811-536.52-35, Process Chemicals

Fiscal Impact: The fiscal impact will be \$733,700 in FY 25 and \$807,070 for Fiscal Year 2026 from operating account 401-2811-536.52-35, Process Chemicals. The money is already budgeted.

Attachments:

[R25-272 Agenda_Item_3460-2025_Resolution_for_Piggyback_Agreement_-_Lhoist.docx](#)
[Exhibit A to Resolution- 20250909 Lhoist Agreement.pdf](#)
[Quicklime_Contract_Award_for_Co-op_Web-site_2023.pdf](#)
[COI Lhoist.pdf](#)