

Agenda Item:

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Meeting Date:

October 22, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Clayton Watkins

Date: 2026-10-06

Subject: Award of Bid #26-2618 for the Replacement of four (4) Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach) Tanks at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) to Odyssey Manufacturing Company, in the amount of \$164,185

Presenter(s): Isaac Wasilefsky, Engineer I, Engineering Division; and Megan Ciresi, Water Production Plant Manager

Staff Recommendation: Motion to award Bid #26-2618 for the replacement of four (4) Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach) Tanks at the WTP to Odyssey Manufacturing Company, of Tampa, FL, in the amount of \$164,185.

Strategic Themes: Infrastructure, Planning, and Growth

Boards & Committees: N / A

Budget Impact: Funds for this project are budgeted in Acct. #441-5165-533-056401-WU, under Project #512704.

Past Action: 1.) May 16, 2019 - Commission awarded GMP construction contract for the Water Treatment Refurbishment project, which included the installation of the four (4) sodium hypochlorite tanks, under Agenda Item #2.d.

Next Action: Issuance of a Notice to Proceed (NTP) for Bid #26-2618 to commence tank replacement, subject to Commission approval of staff recommendation.

Attachments: [A. Purchasing Memo ITB 26-2618.pdf](#)
[B. Bid Tabulation ITB 26-2618.pdf](#)
[C. Odyssey Manufacturing Bid Document.PDF](#)

Background: Dunedin operates and maintains a Water Treatment Plant (WTP) which provides potable water to the City's customers. Sodium hypochlorite (bleach) is used in the water treatment process to disinfect the water, prior to and during, transmission through the

potable water system. The WTP uses approximately 5,000 gallons of bleach a month, on average.

In 2019, the WTP underwent a major refurbishment construction project which included the renovation of the chemical building and associated storage tanks. Those tanks are located in a covered, but open air building that is not climate controlled. Over the past seven (7) years, these tanks have expanded and contracted with temperature fluctuation, causing stress fractures. In addition, the bleach itself is highly corrosive.

In August 2025, it was observed that one tank began leaking bleach, and was subsequently taken out of service as a precaution. In July 2026, an additional tank began leaking and was put into limited operation. At the same time, the two (2) other tanks began to show similar signs of fatigue.

On August 6, 2026, the replacement of the four (4) Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach) tanks was competitively advertised and bid as ITB #26-2618. Two (2) bids were received, ranging in cost from \$164,185 to \$192,606. Staff reviewed the two (2) bids and determined Odyssey Manufacturing Corporation (Odyssey) was the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder; and subsequently checked Odyssey's references and received satisfactory feedback. The replacement tanks will be procured and installed by Odyssey to integrate into the existing system.

As such, staff hereby recommends awarding Bid #26-2618 for the installation of the four (4) Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach) Tanks replacement at the Water Treatment Plant to Odyssey Manufacturing Company, of Tampa, FL, in the amount of \$164,185, as detailed herein.