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**TITLE: Waiver of Competition: WWTP Biologic Sludge Deodorizing Agent**

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Brady Schach, Public Works**

**SUMMARY:**

Public Works identified and has been using the proprietary compound to improve odor issues at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and requests a waiver of competition to continue to purchase the necessary product from single source.

**PRESENTER:**

Tanner Boyle, Treatment Plant Supervisor

**ESTIMATED TIME:**

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**BACKGROUND:**

In June 2024, Treatment Plant Supervisor Tanner Boyle reported that the City's use of sludge deodorant was improving odor issues at the plant and requested a waiver of competition in order to complete a trial run of the SciCorp International Biologic. Tanner discovered that the biologic compound did improve the efficacy and efficiency at the plant and would like to continue use of the proprietary blend through 2031 or upon completion of new wastewater treatment facilities.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Approve the request for Public Works to purchase SciCorp International's Biologic Sludge Deodorizing Agent for continued use at the Wastewater Treatment Plant at a cost of \$126,720.00, not including tax.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

Council previously approved waivers of competition in 2024 and 2025 to allow the treatment plant to purchase the proprietary deodorizing agent for trial and one-year periods.

The treatment plant supervisor would like to continue to use the deodorizing agent for additional years or until the completion of the new treatment plant, when the deodorizing agent will no longer be necessary to prevent the disturbance of surrounding residential properties.

**FUNDING:**

\$126,720.00 per year, excluding tax.

The cost for this product is funded through the Utility Fund 411. There is no impact to the General Fund.

## **DEPARTMENT ATTACHMENTS**

Description:

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