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### NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** January 16, 2024

**FROM:** Susan Gallagher, Purchasing Manager

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance Department

**SUBJECT:**

A MOTION TO APPROVE the one (1)-year contract extension for the Purchase of Wastewater Chemicals (2) with Univar Solutions USA, Inc. for Potassium Permanganate at \$2.52 per pound and for Sodium Hypochlorite at \$2.349 per gallon, under the same terms and conditions as the original contract.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

The original bid was for three (3) chemicals used by the Wastewater Treatment Facility: Potassium Permanganate, Sodium Bisulfite 38% Solution and Sodium Hypochlorite 12% to 15% Solution. Town Council approved the one-year extension for Sodium Bisulfite with JCI Jones Chemicals on December 18, 2023. This extension approval is with Univar for the Potassium Permanganate and Sodium Hypochlorite for one year: January 4, 2024 – January 3, 2025.

Town Council awarded the original bid on January 3, 2023. The Biosafe Systems chemicals do not meet the specifications thus their bid was deemed unacceptable.

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

Funding is available in the Wastewater Enterprise Fund Operating Account #0032 50402, Chemicals and Gases.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[B23013 Letter Purch of Wastewater Chemicals Univar.pdf](#)

[B23013 Results for Purchase of Wastewater Chemicals Univar.pdf](#)