



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 7.J.
For Meeting of: October 15, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing award of Bid 12421 and execution of an agreement with Solenis LLC, to purchase Cationic Polymer Flocculant

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Schafer, Public Works Director
*Mike Price, Wastewater Manager
Susan Knotts, Buyer II

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The Purchasing Division facilitated the procurement process for Bid 12421 Cationic Polymer Flocculant for the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The use of polymer in biosolids processing greatly reduces the cost of biosolids hauling by removing excess water from the biosolids.

Purchasing posted a Notice to Bidders on the City of Yakima website, through Purchasing's E-Procurement system Public Purchase.com and in the Yakima Herald Republic on May 28 and 30, 2024, with all responses due on June 20, 2024, at 2:00 PM in the City Council Chambers where Bids were read aloud publicly. There was a total of 6 Bid responses with two Vendors submitting bids for two different products. Four responses were deemed responsive, one response was a No-Bid, and one response was deemed nonresponsive due to the bid submittal not including the following four required documents:

- Signature Page
- Technical Specifications Analysis Form
- Bid Form
- Bidder Questionnaire

The Wastewater Treatment Plant and responsive vendors then conducted biosolids dewatering trials on the respective polymers to evaluate the effectiveness of each product. The test results showed that PRAESTOL 859 BS KF-NC from Solenis LLC tested within the required limits using the least amount of product, 24 lbs. per dry ton of biosolids, making it the lowest cost option. The Agreement is attached for City Council review.

ITEM BUDGETED: Yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Safe and Healthy Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution_Award_12421.docx](#)
[Agreement & Exhibits_12421.pdf](#)
[Tab Awarding_12421.pdf](#)