



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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Chicago, IL 60611

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT

Mr. Brian A. Perkovich, Executive Director

Authority to advertise Contract 21-002-11 Furnish and Deliver Cylinder Gases and Bulk Liquid Argon to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, estimated cost \$71,000.00, Account 101-20000-623840

Dear Sir:

Contract documents and specifications have been prepared to furnish and deliver cylinder gases and bulk liquid argon to various locations for a one (1) year period, beginning approximately January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021.

The purpose of this contract is to furnish and deliver cylinder gases and bulk liquid argon to the District's storerooms to maintain sufficient inventory levels that are required for the day to day operational needs of the District.

The estimated cost of this contract is as follows:

Group A, Lab Gases:	\$10,000.00
Group B, Industrial Gases:	\$5,000.00
Group C, Lab Gases (Dewars):	\$55,000.00
Group D, Propane Gases:	\$1,000.00

The estimated cost for this contract is \$71,000.00.

No bid deposit is required for this contract.

The Multi-Project Labor Agreement (MPLA) is not applicable to this contract because it is primarily a furnish and deliver contract.

The Affirmative Action Ordinance, Revised Appendix D applies only to construction contracts over a \$100,000.00 threshold. These sections on page D-5 of the Ordinance address the types of covered contracts:

- ☐ Section 4, Coverage: The following provisions, to be known as "Appendix D" together with relevant forms shall apply and be appended to every construction contract awarded by the District where the estimated total expenditure is in excess of \$100,000.00, except contracts let in the event of an emergency contract pursuant to 70 ILCS 2605/11.5."
- ☐ Section 5. Definitions: (g) "Construction contract" means any District contract or amendment thereto, providing for a total expenditure in excess on One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation and maintenance of real property and improvement thereon or sludge hauling and any other related contract which the District deems

appropriate to be subject to Appendix D consistent with the Ordinance.

The tentative schedule for this contract is as follows:

Advertise	October 7, 2020
Bid Opening	October 27, 2020
Award	December 3, 2020
Completion	December 31, 2021

Funds are being requested in 2021, in Account 101-20000-623840, and are contingent upon the Board of Commissioners' approval of the District's budget for that year.

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the Director of Procurement and Materials Management be authorized to advertise Contract 21-002-11.

Recommended, Darlene A. LoCascio, Director of Procurement and Materials Management, DAL:SEB:MS:jd
Respectfully Submitted, Barbara J. McGowan, Chairman Committee on Procurement
Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for September 3, 2020