



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 5, 2021

COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT

Mr. Brian A. Perkovich, Executive Director

Authority to advertise Contract 22-641-11, Furnishing and Delivering Liquid Carbon Dioxide to the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$841,200.00, Account 101-69000-623560, Requisition 1566061

Dear Sir:

Contract documents and specifications have been prepared for Contract 22-641-11, Furnishing and Delivering Liquid Carbon Dioxide to the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, at the request of the Maintenance and Operations Department. The duration of the contract is twenty-four months.

The purpose of this contract is to procure liquid carbon dioxide to inhibit struvite formation in the centrifuges and associated piping in the solids handling equipment at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant.

The estimated cost for this contract is not to exceed \$841,200.00. The estimated 2022 and 2023 expenditures are not to exceed \$420,600.00 and \$420,600.00, respectively.

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	September 22, 2021
Bid Opening	October 12, 2021
Award	November 4, 2021
Completion	December 31, 2023

Funds for 2022 are being requested in Account 101-69000-623560 and are contingent upon the Board of

Commissioners' approval of the District's budget for that year. Funds for the following year, 2023, are contingent on 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 22-641-11.

Requested, John P. Murray, Director of Maintenance and Operations, EJS:JS:MAG:JR:SSG
Recommended, Darlene A. LoCascio, Director of Procurement and Materials Management
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 August 5, 2021