

RESOLUTION NO. R-149-25

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER AND
WASTEWATER CHEMICALS FOR 2025-2026

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH,
ARKANSAS THAT:

The Bids, as indicated by enclosure on the attached Bid Tabulation 5501-2526-BA for the
purchase of water and wastewater chemicals for 2025-2026, are accepted.

This Resolution adopted this 2nd day of September, 2025.

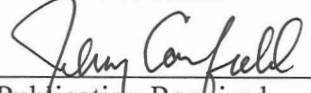
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MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:


No Publication Required

ORDINANCE NO. 62-25

ORDINANCE DECLARING AN EXCEPTION SITUATION AND WAIVING THE
REQUIREMENTS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF POTASSIUM
PERMANGANATE FOR 2025-2026 FOR THE WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Smith Utilities Department needs potassium permanganate for use at its water and treatment plants; and

WHEREAS, potassium permanganate is available from a single source.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS THAT:

An exceptional situation exists in which Carus LLC is the only provider of CAIROX potassium. A waiver from the requirement of competitive bidding is necessary. Therefore, competitive bidding requirements are hereby waived, and the quoted purchase price for 2025-2026 purchases of potassium permanganate for \$4.32 per pound from Carus LLC, is approved.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of September, 2025.

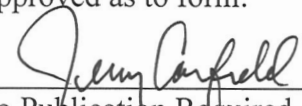
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RESOLUTION NO. R-176-25RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIQUID CHLORINE
FOR 2025-2026

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS THAT:

The Bid, as indicated by enclosure on the attached Bid Tabulation 5501-2526LC-BA, for the purchase of liquid chlorine for 2025-2026 is hereby accepted.

This Resolution adopted this 21st day of October, 2025.

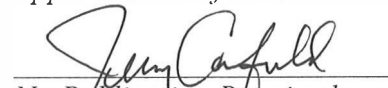
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MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK
(Acting)

Approved as to form:


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Interoffice Memorandum

TO: Jeff Dingman, Interim City Administrator
COPY TO: Lance McAvoy, Director of Water Resources
FROM: Andrew Richards, Chief Financial Officer
SUBJECT: Bid Tabulation-Liquid Chlorine Delivery and Supply
DATE: October 14, 2025
Bid Tab: 5501-2526LC-BA

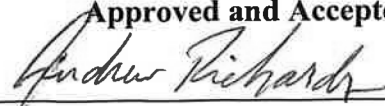


The below bid tabulation indicates each vendor's price for the delivery and supply of liquid chlorine in one (1) ton cylinders, per cylinder, for Water Resources.

I recommend that the bid indicated below be accepted.

VENDOR	BID
BRENNTAG SOUTHWEST	\$2,924.00✓
HAWKINS	<u>No Bid</u>
HARCROS	<u>No Bid</u>

Date Advertised: 9/28/2025
Date Opened: 10/14/2025
✓Bid Award

Approved and Accepted by:

Andrew Richards, Chief Financial Officer

**City of Fort Smith Bid #5501-2526-BA
2025-2026 Water & Waste Water Treatment Chemicals (Effective October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026)**

Board Approved September 3, 2024, R-149-25

Vendor	Hydrated Lime	Liquid Chlorine *	Liq. Ferric Sulfate	Potassium Perm. **	SW-102 Polymer	CF-150 Polymer	Sodium Hypochlorite	Pow. Act. Carbon Lee Creek	Pow. Act. Carbon Lake Ft. Smith	Calcium Nitrate	Sodium Carbonate	Fluorosilicic Acid Lake Ft. Smith	Fluorosilicic Acid Lee Creek	Peracetic Acid Massard	Peracetic Acid P Street
2024-2025 Pricing	\$591.37	\$2,760.00	\$322.00	\$4.320	\$0.7979	\$0.3700	\$5.000	\$1.010	\$0.900	\$625.00	\$915.00	\$800.00	\$1,280.00	\$0.427	\$0.427
Unit of Measure	Ton	Ton	Wet Ton	Pound	Pound	Pound	Gallon	Pound	Pound	Liquid Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton	Pound	Pound
AR Lime Co.	\$600.00 ✓														
Arq Purification, LLC									\$1.0500						
Brainerd Chemical														\$0.4510	\$0.4510
Brenntag Southwest *		\$2,924.00 ✓			\$0.6979 ✓		\$5.000 ✓								
Calgon Carbon Corporation								\$1.690	\$0.972						
Carbon Activated Corporation								\$1.1500	\$0.9200						
Carmeuse Lime, Inc.	\$675.12														
Carus LLC **				\$4.320 ✓											
Chemtrade Chemicals			\$323.75 ✓			\$0.4000									
Citco Water, formerly Aulick										\$600.00					
Donau Carbon								\$0.7500 ✓	\$0.8980 ✓						
Enviro Tech Chemical														\$0.4500 ✓	\$0.4500 ✓
Jacobi Carbons, Inc.								\$0.8150	\$1.9600						
Lhoist North America	\$714.01														
Mississippi Lime Co	\$673.84														
Norit Americas Inc.								\$1.2500	\$0.9000						
Pencco, Inc.			\$324.50							\$599.00 ✓		\$600.00 ✓	\$764.00 ✓		
Polydyne Inc.					\$0.6990										
Source Technologies, LLC										\$620.50					
Thatcher Company Inc.										\$629.00	\$930.00 ✓				
USALCO						\$0.3995 ✓									
Water Tech, Inc.					\$0.8800										
Incumbent	AR Lime	Brenntag SW	Chemtrade	Carus Corp.	Water Tech	USALCO	Brenntag SW	Donau	Donau	Citco Chem.	Thatcher Co.	Pencco	Pencco	Enviro Tech	Enviro Tech

Price **Increase/(Decrease)** \$8.63 \$164.00 \$1.75 0.000 (\$0.100) 0.0295 \$0.000 (0.260) (0.002) (\$26.00) \$15.00 (\$200.00) (\$516.00) 0.0230 0.0230

✓ Bid Award

* Separate Bid, Bid # 5501-2526LC-BA: RES: R-176-25

** Quoted price (Sole Source) Ord. 62-25