

CONSENT ITEM

RE: PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF POOL CHEMICALS

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND RECREATION

PROGRAM: THE POINTE AND NORTH POINTE

RECOMMENDATION: Award this unit price contract to the low bidder, Hawkins, Inc.

EXPLANATION: A Request for Proposal was advertised and sent to five pool chemical supply companies for the provision and delivery of pool chemicals for The Pointe at Ballwin Commons and North Aquatic Centers. On February 24, 2015, three sealed bids were opened as listed below.

Bidder	Sodium Hypochlorite	Muriatic Acid	Cyanuric Acid	Sodium Carbonate
Hawkins, Inc.	\$1.28/gallon (2 cents less than 2014 price)	\$43.00/drum	\$100/drum	\$17/bag
Westport Pools	\$1.42/gallon	\$41.60/drum	\$137.50/drum	\$15.58/bag
Pool Pros	\$1.55/gallon	\$58.00/drum	\$108.89/drum	\$22.50/bag

Staff recommends award to Hawkins, Inc. who is the low bidder on the sodium hypochlorite which averages 93% of the chemicals purchased. Hawkins was our supplier last year and provided prompt service and quality products.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

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DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2015