

CONSENT ITEM

RE: Pool Chemical Bids

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

PROGRAM: Pointe and North Pointe Aquatic Center

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends award to the overall lowest of six bidders, Hawkins Inc., for the purchase and delivery of pool chemicals for the maintenance of pools at The Pointe and North Pointe for 2013.

EXPLANATION: The department purchases a variety of chemicals that are used in the filtration and cleaning of our swimming pools including sodium hypochlorite, muriatic acid, sodium carbonate, and cyanuric acid. Exact quantities vary from year to year based on bather load as well as outdoor temperatures. Requests for unit pricing proposals were advertised and solicited from a number of local firms. Six bids were received and based on review of those bids and references, staff is recommending award to the lowest bidder.

SUBMITTED BY: Linda Bruer, Director of Parks and Recreation

DATE: February 4, 2013

**CITY OF BALLWIN
TABULATION OF BIDS**

RFP # 13-18

BID ITEM: Pool Chemicals **DATE OPENED:** Feb. 1, 2013 **DEPT:** Parks and Rec

Bidder	Sodium Hypochlorite	Muratic Acid	Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash)	Stabalizer/ Cyanuric Acid	Remarks
1. Hawkins Inc.	\$1.40/gallon	\$43.50/drum (15 gallons)	\$16.00/bag (50 lb)	\$150/drum (50 lb)	Total Estimated Cost: \$30,472.00
2. Pool Pros	\$1.49/gallon	\$55.00/drum (15 gallons)	\$23.00/bag (50 lb)	\$155.00/drum (100 lb)	\$31,855.85
3. Westport	\$1.62/gallon	\$47.20/drum (15 gallons)	\$17.14/bag (50 lb)	\$164.00/drum (100 lb)	\$34,502.20
4. Sunset Aquatech	\$1.65/gallon	\$41.25/drum (15 gallons)	\$17.50/bag (50 lb)	\$48.75/drum (45 lb)	\$34,865.15
5. Bi-State	\$2.24/gallon	\$4.62/gallon (one gallon cantainers).	\$21.00/bag (50 lb)	\$134.00/drum (100 lb)	\$47,346.40
6. Leslies	No Bid	No Bid.	\$16.69/bag (50 lb)	\$128.95/drum (100 lb)	N/A
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TOTAL GROSS PRICE					
TOTAL NET PRICE					
DELIVERY DATE					