

Water Treatment Chemical Bid Presentation

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Background:

- ▶ Annual chemical budgets and actual purchases vary from year to year due to:
 - ▶ Treated water volumes vary due to weather patterns.
 - ▶ Chemical dosages change due to untreated lake water quality variations.
 - ▶ Chemical purchase costs vary due to market conditions.

Bid Process:

- ▶ Water Production Division and Water Reclamation Division Chemicals Bid as One Bid Package.
- ▶ Water Production Represents about 70% of the Total Purchases.
- ▶ Water Treatment Chemicals Must be NSF 60 Certified to comply with State and Federal Regulations.

Key Points:

- ▶ Chemical Purchases are Competitively Bid.
- ▶ Qualified Low Bidders are Awarded the Contract.
- ▶ Contract for Anticipated Purchases for a 4 Year period.
- ▶ Chemical Purchases are Funded in the Water Production and Water Reclamation Annual O & M Budgets.

Direction:

- ▶ Staff Recommends Approval of the Bid Award for Water Treatment Chemicals to the Qualified Low Bidders for Each Treatment Chemical.