



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 30396

RESOLUTION

R39 - 2022

*Introduced by the Administration on March 16, 2022*

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**Authorization for Contract with Buckman's, Inc. for pool chemicals for an estimated budge of \$30,000.00, competitively, two bidders.**

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That***

**WHEREAS**, Article 130.16 of the City's Administrative Code requires City Council approval by Resolution for the award of contracts or engagement of professional services.

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City of Allentown to enter into an agreement with the aforementioned Contractor, for the use and purpose indicated in supporting the Recommendation of Award of Bid:

1. Name of Contractor/Consultant: Buckman's Inc.
2. Project or Contract Reference: Bid 2022-08- Pool Chemicals
3. Description of Service(s): various pool chemicals

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** , on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March,2022, that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or such other City officials as deemed appropriate by the City Solicitor, to sign and execute a Contract or Amendment and such other agreements and documents as are deemed by the City Solicitor to be necessary and/or related thereto, with the above named contractor/consultant, for the project identified.

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Joshua Siegel	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

***THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30396 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***

  
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 City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Request for Contract Award and Approval by City Council Pursuant to City Ordinance, Article 130.16

Project or Contract Reference: BID No. 2022-08- Pool Chemicals

**TO:** City Council, City Clerk, and Council Solicitor

**FROM:** Karen El-Chaar, Department Head

**DATE:** March 2, 2022

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Pursuant to City Ordinances, Article 130.16, this Recommendation of Award is before City Council for its approval and award of the contract.

- Check Type of Contract or Change:

X            The contract is for over \$40,000 and required to be competitively bid under the City Code. We have advertised the above referenced project and received qualified bids/proposals.

The engagement of professional services. We have received and reviewed a proposal or proposals for professional services in connection with above referenced project or requirement for professional services.

- The contract appropriation or price increase is included in this year's budget
- List the Vendor's name, address and proposed sum, of any and all **alternate** quotes/received, if any.

Kuehne Chemical Company, Inc., 86 N. Hackensack Avenue, Kearney, NJ 07032-\$766,800.00

- List the name and address of the **recommended** Contractor/Vendor, include the following:

Buckman's, Inc., 105 Airport Road, Pottstown, PA 19464

**Contract Consideration:** Pool Chemicals shall be purchased on an as needed basis at the unit prices identified in bid tabulation. The City has allocated funds in the amount of \$30,000.00 to cover the cost of the pool chemicals for 2022. The total cost allocated for the LVCPC members, which is based on the estimated quantities provided prior to the solicitation process, the annual estimated awarded amount to the vendor is \$238,570.74. The quantities provided in the bid are estimates, and as such, the actual cost of the chemicals may vary throughout the year based on the needs of the department.

**Funding Source:** 000-08-0709-0001-66

- Description of project or scope of services to be provided:

January 28, 2022, the City advertised a solicitation seeking to contract with a vendor to furnish and deliver SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE (BULK LOADS, DRUMS, AND DELDRUMS), CALCIUM CHLORIDE, SODIUM BICARBONATE & ALGAECIDE for each participating member of the Lehigh Valley Purchasing Council (LVPCPC). The public opening was held on February 28, 2022, two (2) bids were received. Upon review of both bids it was recommended to award to the lowest bidder, Buckman's Inc.

- Contract Term:

The contract term shall commence upon full execution and shall be firm through March 30, 2023.

- List any renewal term options and duration of each renewal, if any:

Upon mutual written agreement, each LVPCPC participating member reserves the right to extend the contract period for an additional three (3) one (1) year terms, if the vendor agrees to hold the prevailing prices. Additionally, the LVPCPC reserves the right to extend this contract for up to three (3) months, in order to prevent a lapse on contract coverage.

- Maximum dollar value of all renewals provided for beyond the original term as if all renewals were exercised:

n/a

A vote of final approval is requested of the members of Council and by passing the accompanying resolution, this Contract will be deemed approved and awarded.

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By: Karen El-Chaar, Department Head

Copies To: Mayor  
Director of Finance  
Purchasing  
Controller

Attachment: proposed resolution