



CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Awarding Contracts for Necessary Process Chemicals for the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility to Basic Chemical Solutions of Santa Fe Springs, CA (\$46,000) and to Polydyne, Inc., of Riceboro, GA (\$29,200)
MEETING DATE: August 2, 2006
PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding contracts for necessary process chemicals for the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility to Basic Chemical Solutions of Santa Fe Springs, CA, in the amount of \$46,000 and to Polydyne, Inc., of Riceboro, GA, in the amount of \$29,200.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Process chemical bids were requested for sodium hydroxide and liquid cationic coagulant. The sodium hydroxide, also known as caustic soda, is needed to adjust the pH of the effluent discharged from the Treatment Facility. The liquid cationic coagulant is needed to remove solids and reduce turbidity in the treated effluent during process upsets.

The specifications for this bid were approved June 7, 2006, and bid documents were sent to eight prospective vendors. Bids were opened on June 28, 2006. One bid and one "no bid" were received for the caustic soda and two bids were received for the coagulant. A summary of bids is listed below.

Chemical	Bidder	Location	Bid
Caustic Soda	Estimate		\$53,000
	Basic Chemical Solutions	Santa Fe Springs, CA	\$46,000
	Sierra Chemical Co.	Sparks, NV	No Bid
Coagulant	Estimate		\$32,000
	Polydyne, Inc.	Riceboro, GA	\$29,200
	JenChem, Inc.	Walnut Creek, CA	\$34,800

FISCAL IMPACT: Because the annual usage for these chemicals may vary depending on the quantity and strength of the wastewater treated, the approximate annual purchase may vary. The operating budget has sufficient funds available to cover these purchases.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: The money for these purchases will be coming from the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility Operating Budget in the current 2006/07 budget.

Project Estimate: \$85,000
Budgeted: 2006/07 fiscal year

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APPROVED: *[Signature]*
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-147

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE
CONTRACTS FOR NECESSARY PROCESS CHEMICALS FOR THE
WHITE SLOUGH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY, AND
FURTHER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on June 28, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. for the contracts for necessary process chemicals for the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on June 7, 2006; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bid</u>
<u>Caustic Soda</u>	<u>Estimate</u>		<u>\$53,000</u>
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WHEREAS, staff recommends award of the contracts for necessary process chemicals for the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility, be made to the low bidders, Basic Chemical Solutions, of Santa Fe Springs, California, in the amount of \$46,000.00, and to Polydyne, Inc., of Riceboro, Georgia, in the amount of \$29,200.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the contracts for necessary process chemicals for the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility be and the same is hereby awarded to the low bidders, Basic Chemical Solutions, of Santa Fe Springs, California, in the amount of \$46,000.00, and to Polydyne, Inc., of Riceboro, Georgia, in the amount of \$29,200.00.

Dated: August 2, 2006

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-147 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 2, 2006, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Johnson, Mounce,
and Mayor Hitchcock
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
Interim City Clerk