

RESOLUTION NO. 18-148

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PRE-QUALIFICATION OF NALCO COMPANY, SNF POLYDINE, INC., AND HAWKINS, INC., FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING BIDS FROM THESE PRE-QUALIFIED VENDORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF AS-NEEDED POLYMER FOR DEWATERING CITY WASTEWATER SLUDGE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, section 30-84, City Code, authorizes the City to require prospective contractors to prequalify for the right to submit bids for specified goods or services, whenever the City determines that prequalification is in the City's best interest; and

WHEREAS, the City uses polymer to dewater wastewater sludge generated from utility system operations, reducing the volume and weight of the sludge in order to reduce the City's costs of transporting and disposing of the sludge; and

WHEREAS, the City is interested in obtaining bids for the supply of as-needed polymer for a 3-year Term, with options to renew for 2 additional Terms of 1 year each; and

WHEREAS, because the quality of polymer used substantially affects the degree to which wastewater sludge is reduced in volume and weight, the City has an interest in obtaining high quality polymer; and

WHEREAS, primarily based upon this technical concern, which may substantially affect City Utility system operating costs, City staff solicited and advertised a request for qualification ("RFQ") from potential vendors before soliciting bids; and

WHEREAS, among the parties responding to the RFQ, only Nalco Company, SNF Polydine, Inc., and Hawkins, Inc., produced polymer samples that, as tested by City staff, meet City parameters, and each of these vendors were otherwise deemed to meet the RFQ selection criteria; and

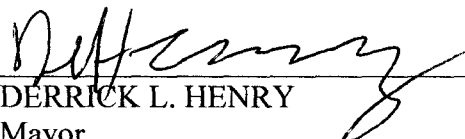
WHEREAS, the Business Enterprise Management Director recommends that the City Commission accept these three vendors as the only vendors pre-qualified to bid on the bid solicitation for provision of the required polymer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA:


SECTION 1. In accordance with Section 30-84(a)(5), City Code, it is determined that Nalco Company, SNF Polydine, Inc., and Hawkins, Inc., are deemed pre-qualified to submit bids in response to the City's invitation to bids for provision of as-needed polymer for the de-watering of City wastewater sludge as referenced above.

SECTION 2. As provided in Section 30-84(a)(6), City Code, the City Manager is authorized to mail the invitations to bid for provision of as-needed polymer for the de-watering of City wastewater sludge to the vendors deemed above to be pre-qualified; and only these vendors will be authorized to submit bids in response to the invitation.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

  
DERRICK L. HENRY  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LETITIA LAMAGNA  
City Clerk

Adopted: May 2, 2018