



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. X. C
1/30/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Concurrence with the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust in awarding and approving pricing agreements, Primary Award - Norit Americas, Inc. (C249032), Secondary Award - Donau Carbon US, LLC (C249033) and Tertiary Award - Calgon Carbon Corporation (C249034), powdered activated carbon, estimated annual cost \$1,250,000, January 16, 2024 through January 15, 2026.

Purpose:

To award pricing agreements for powdered activated carbon for water treatment.

Background:

The specifications were advertised in the Journal Record and posted in the electronic bidding system. Thirty potential bidders viewed the bid, with six submitting bids and alternatives. Samples were required to be submitted with pricing. Two bidders, Atlas Carbon and Carbon Activated, failed to submit samples and were disqualified. The samples received were sent to an independent laboratory for performance testing. The samples were evaluated based on the lowest estimated treatment cost and efficiency.

BIDDER	PRICE PER TON	PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS NEEDED FOR 1 MILLION GALLONS A DAY	PRICE PER MILLION GALLONS
Norit Americas, Inc.	\$1,630.00	\$0.8150	36	\$29.34
Donau Carbon US LLC	\$2,637.00	\$1.3185	25	\$32.96
CarbPure Technologies, LLC	\$1,588.00	\$0.7940	48	\$38.11
Calgon Carbon Corporation	\$4,840.00	\$2.4200	22	\$53.24

Staff recommends a secondary and tertiary award to the two next-best bids based on the lowest treatment and efficiency costs. CarbPure Technologies, LLC, declined an award as the tertiary.

Specifications Advertised:

May 3, 2023 and May 10, 2023

Bids Received:

June 21, 2023

Pricing Agreements:

(C249032)

Primary

Norit Americas, Inc.

\$1,630.00 per ton

(C249033)

Secondary

Donau Carbon US LLC

\$2,637.00 per ton

(C249034)

Tertiary

Calgon Carbon Corporation

\$4,840.00 per ton

Estimated Annual Cost:

\$1,250,000

Source of Funds:

OCWUT-Water Trustee Account-Water Trust Operations-Draper/Hefner Treatment-Supplies
(360-3010-3901100-06610/06640-53000001)

Review:

Utilities Department

Recommendation: Concur with the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust in awarding and approving the pricing agreements.