

SAINT PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Consent Agenda

Meeting of May 7, 2009

To: The Honorable Jeff Danner, Chair and Members of City Council

Subject: Renewing a blanket purchase agreement with Ciba Corporation of Delaware, now part of BASF, for polymer for the Water Resources Department at an estimated annual cost of \$540,000.

Explanation: On October 5, 2006 City Council approved a blanket purchase agreement for polymer. The agreement is effective through October 31, 2009. Under the renewal of contract clause, the city reserves the right to extend the agreement for one three-year period if mutually agreeable. This three year renewal option is the only extension allowed under this agreement.

The vendor provides polymer that is used at the Northeast, Northwest, Southwest and Albert Whitted Water Reclamation Facilities. The polymer is used to process wastewater sludge into cake form for hauling and disposal.

The Purchasing Department in cooperation with the Water Resources Department, recommends for renewal:


Ciba Corporation of Delaware\$540,000
Zetag 8180, 388,490 LBS. @ \$1.39/LB.

The vendor has agreed to hold the terms and conditions of Bid No. 6518 dated April 10, 2006. The renewal will be effective through October 31, 2012.

Cost/Funding/Assessment Information: Funds have been previously appropriated in the Water Resources Fund (4001) water reclamation accounts (4202169, 4202173, 4202177 and 4202181).

Attachment: Price History
Resolution

Approvals:



Administrative



Budget

**Price History
885-70 Polymers**

Item No.	Description	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
1.	Wastewater, Polymer, LB	1.54	1.58	1.74	1.39	(20%)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF AN AGREEMENT (BLANKET AGREEMENT) WITH CIBA CORPORATION OF DELAWARE AT AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$540,000 FOR POLYMER FOR THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, On October 5, 2006 City Council approved the award of a three-year agreement (Blanket Agreement) with a one-year renewal option to Ciba Corporation of Delaware pursuant to Bid No. 6518 dated April 10, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to exercise the renewal option; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department, in cooperation with the Water Resources Department, recommends renewal of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Ciba Corporation of Delaware has agreed to uphold the terms and conditions of Bid No. 6518.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the renewal of an Agreement (Blanket Agreement) with Ciba Corporation of Delaware at an estimated annual cost not to exceed \$540,000 for polymer for the Water Resources Department is hereby approved and the Mayor or Mayor's Designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Agreement will be effective through October 31, 2012.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved as to Form and Substance:



City Attorney (Designee)