



**CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**Council Meeting Date: 8/14/2014
Agenda Item: 5B8**

ACTION: Award a two-year contract with three, one-year renewal options to Chemtrade Chemicals US, Inc. for the purchase of Lime – Blended Alkali 45% for the Public Works Department.

FISCAL IMPACT: Total cost of this contract shall not exceed \$250,000 during the two-year contract period. Sufficient funds have been appropriated in the Water and Wastewater Fund - cost centers 3013 (Johnny G. Martinez Plant) and 3014 (South Tempe Water Plant) for the anticipated expenditures in the current fiscal year.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the award of the contract.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Tempe issued an Invitation for Bid for the purchase of Lime - Blended Alkali 45%. Lime - Blended Alkali 45% is used in the purification process for drinking water.

Evaluation Process

Two firms submitted responses.

ITEM NO.	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	ChemTrade Chemicals US, Inc.	Univar USA, Inc.
1	Lime - Blended Alkali 45%	\$1.2900 Per Gallon	\$3.1500 Per Gallon

Staff is recommending that Chemtrade Chemicals US, Inc. be awarded a contract as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

ATTACHMENTS: Vendor Bid Documents

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