

March 25, 1998

SUBJECT: AWARD OF SWIMMING POOL CHEMICAL CONTRACT

RECOMMENDATION:

- A. THAT the contract for the supply of swimming pool chemicals in the amount of \$78,605.67 plus tax be awarded to low bidders as outlined below.**
- B. THAT no legal rights shall arise hereby and none shall arise hereafter until execution of the contemplated document.**

BOARD POLICY

Contracts in excess of \$50,000 are awarded by the Board.

BACKGROUND

A contract is awarded every three years for the supply of swimming pool chemicals. Seven bids were received and opened in public on Tuesday, March 3, 1998. Staff recommend that the Board award the following items - as per Tender T98-2.

Bidder	Item Number(s)	Value of Award
Debro Chemicals	#1	\$ 3,168.00
Van Waters & Rogers	#2, 4, 7, and 8	\$21,550.00
Stanchem Inc.	#3	\$ 720.00
Prairie Chem Inc.	#5, 6 and 9	\$46,639.45
Target Products	#10	\$ 2,054.50
Advance Chemicals	#11	\$ 4,473.72

All items above are low bids. For Item #5, two identical bids were received from Prairie Chem Inc. and Van Waters & Rogers. In accordance with Purchasing Policy, a drawing of lots was conducted by the Acting General Manager. The winner of this draw was Prairie Chem Inc.

JUSTIFICATION

This is in keeping with the Board's policy to award contracts to low bidders.

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