



Kalama City Council - Council Agenda Item Information Form

Agenda Item: 6C – Unfinished Business

Meeting Date January 4, 2017

Prepared by: Coni McMaster, Clerk/Treasurer

Subject: 2017 Chemical Bids

Summary: Advertising for the chemicals needed in operating the Water and Wastewater Plants went out in late November and bids were opened on December 20, 2016. Items being bid were diatomaceous earth, sodium fluoride, sodium hypochlorite, and sodium hydroxide.

The City received two bids with each only bidding on two of the items. There is a decrease of .21 per gal in hydroxide. The others are showing slight increases of .06 for Hypochlorite, .07 for fluoride, & .018 for diatomaceous earth.

Recommendation : Award the bids.

Included in the Current Year's Budget YES NO If No – Fiscal Impact:

Funding Source if not included in the current Budget

Alternatives:

► **Draft/Suggested Motion:** The City Council award the 2017 bid for Chemicals as follows:

Northstar Chemical – Sodium Hypochlorite @ 2.16 per gallon & Sodium Hydroxide at 2.49 per gallon

Cascade Columbia Distribution – Diatomaceous Earth at .697 per pound and Sodium Fluoride at .85 per pound.