

Resolution authorizing a one-year supply agreement, with two one-year options, with Carus LLC, of Peru, Illinois, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000.00 and a potential amount up to \$10,500,000.00 if the options are exercised, for sodium permanganate solution to be utilized by Corpus Christi Water, with FY 2023 funding of \$291,667.00 from Water fund.

WHEREAS, sodium permanganate solution is a necessary chemical for the treatment of potable drinking water;

WHEREAS, the price of sodium permanganate solution is volatile in the current market;

WHEREAS, State law generally requires that procurements are subject to statutory requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exception applies;

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(2), as this purchase is necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the City's residents; and

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a one-year service agreement, with two one-year options, with Carus LLC, ("Contractor"), in an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000.00 and a potential amount not to exceed \$10,500,000.00 if the options are exercised, with FY 2023 funding of \$291,667.00 from the Water fund.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary