



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of September 19, 2023

DATE: September 12, 2023

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Supply Agreement for Ecosorb 505 for Corpus Christi Water

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing a one-year supply agreement with OMI Industries, Incorporated, of Palatine, Illinois, in an amount not to exceed \$132,285.00, for the purchase of Ecosorb 505, an odor neutralizer product utilized by the Greenwood Wastewater Treatment Plant, with FY 2023 funding of \$22,047.50 from the Wastewater Fund.

SUMMARY:

This supply agreement is to allow for the purchase of Ecosorb 505 for Corpus Christi Water – Wastewater Division to minimize the odors produced at the Greenwood Wastewater Treatment Plant.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

In 2016, the proprietary OMI odor control system with Ecosorb 505 chemical injection was installed to mitigate odor emissions from the Greenwood wastewater treatment plant lift station. This odor control method, a non-toxic and non-combustible odor neutralizer, has been proven effective at the Greenwood WWTP since its installation. . For this unit to operate effectively and as designed it requires the use Ecosorb 505. Using any other product may result in improper operation, poor performance and damage to the equipment.

PROCUREMENT DETAIL

This is a sole source purchase. OMI Industries, Incorporated is the sole source manufacturer and distributor of Ecosorb 505. The new contract pricing reflects a 9.5%

increase.

ALTERNATIVES:

An alternative is to not enter into a service agreement, which would require separate procurements on an as needed basis.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY 2023 is \$22,047.50.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund:	4200	Wastewater
Organization/Activity:	33120	Greenwood Wastewater Plant
Department:	46	Wastewater
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A	
Account:	520010	Purification Chemicals

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the resolution with OMI Industries as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
Supply Agreement