

**Business Item 2021-265:**  
**MCES Process Bleach and Bisulfite Bulk  
Chemicals, Contract 21P122**

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Environment Committee: September 28, 2021



# What is bleach used for?



# What is bisulfite used for?



# Background

- The Environment Committee approved an Emergency Declaration for the supply of bleach and bisulfite on February 9, 2021
- Initial Invitation for Bids (IFB)
  - Advertisement – June 11, 2021
  - Public Bid Opening – July 21, 2021
  - 2 bids received for bisulfite
  - 1 bid received for bleach
  - Lowest, responsive, responsible bid from Hawkins
- 2-year contract with 2 optional 1-year extensions

# Proposed Action

- That the Metropolitan Council authorizes its Regional Administrator to award and execute Contract 21P122 with Hawkins, Inc. for bleach and bisulfite supply for a total award not to exceed \$5,400,000.

# Questions

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