

Business Item 2025-92: **Bulk Caustic Contract 24P293**

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What is caustic?



How is caustic used at Metro?



How is caustic used at Seneca?



Background

- Invitation for Bids (IFB)
 - Advertisement – December 5, 2023
 - Public Bid Opening – February 4, 2025
 - 2 bids received
 - Low responsive bid from Hawkins, Inc.
- 1-year contract with 4 optional 1-year extensions
- Total award not to exceed \$2,884,018
- Office of Equity and Equal Opportunity did not set a Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) goal

Proposed Action

- That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute contract 24P293 with Hawkins, Inc. to provide bulk caustic at MCES Wastewater Treatment Plants in an amount not to exceed \$2,884,018.

Questions

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