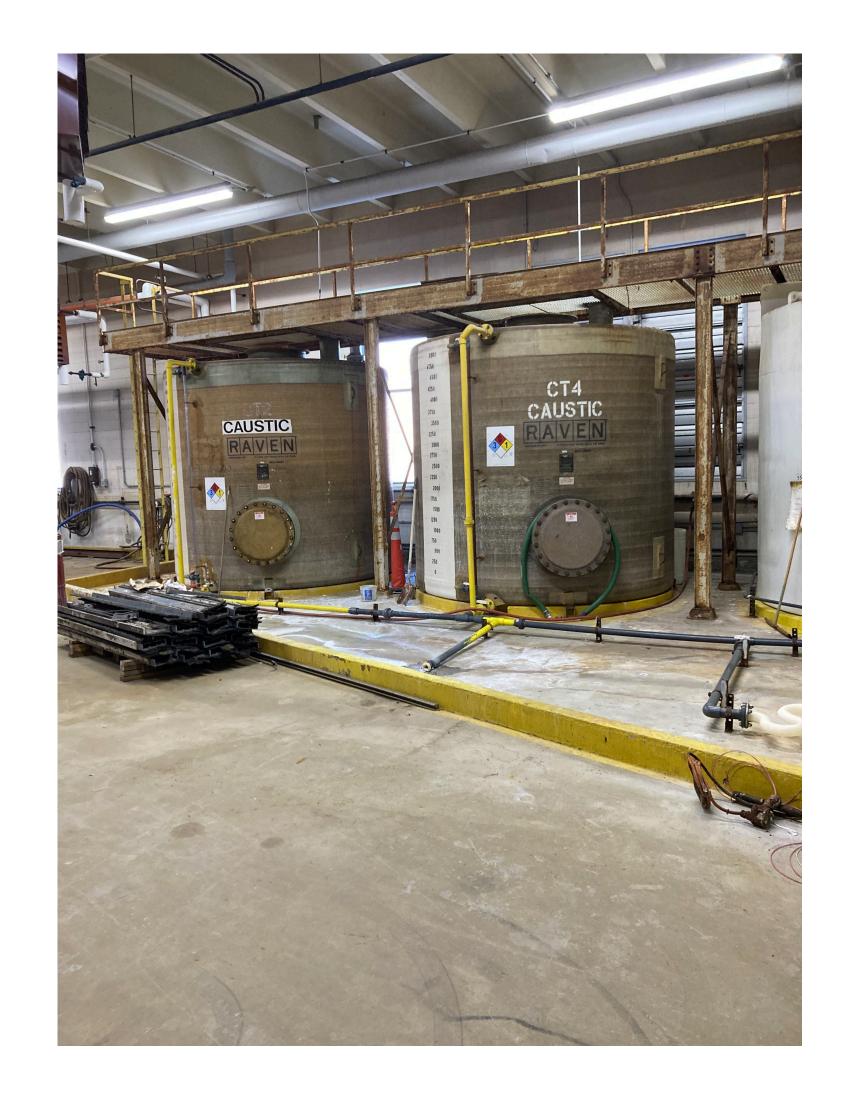
Business Item 2025-92: Bulk Caustic Contract 24P293

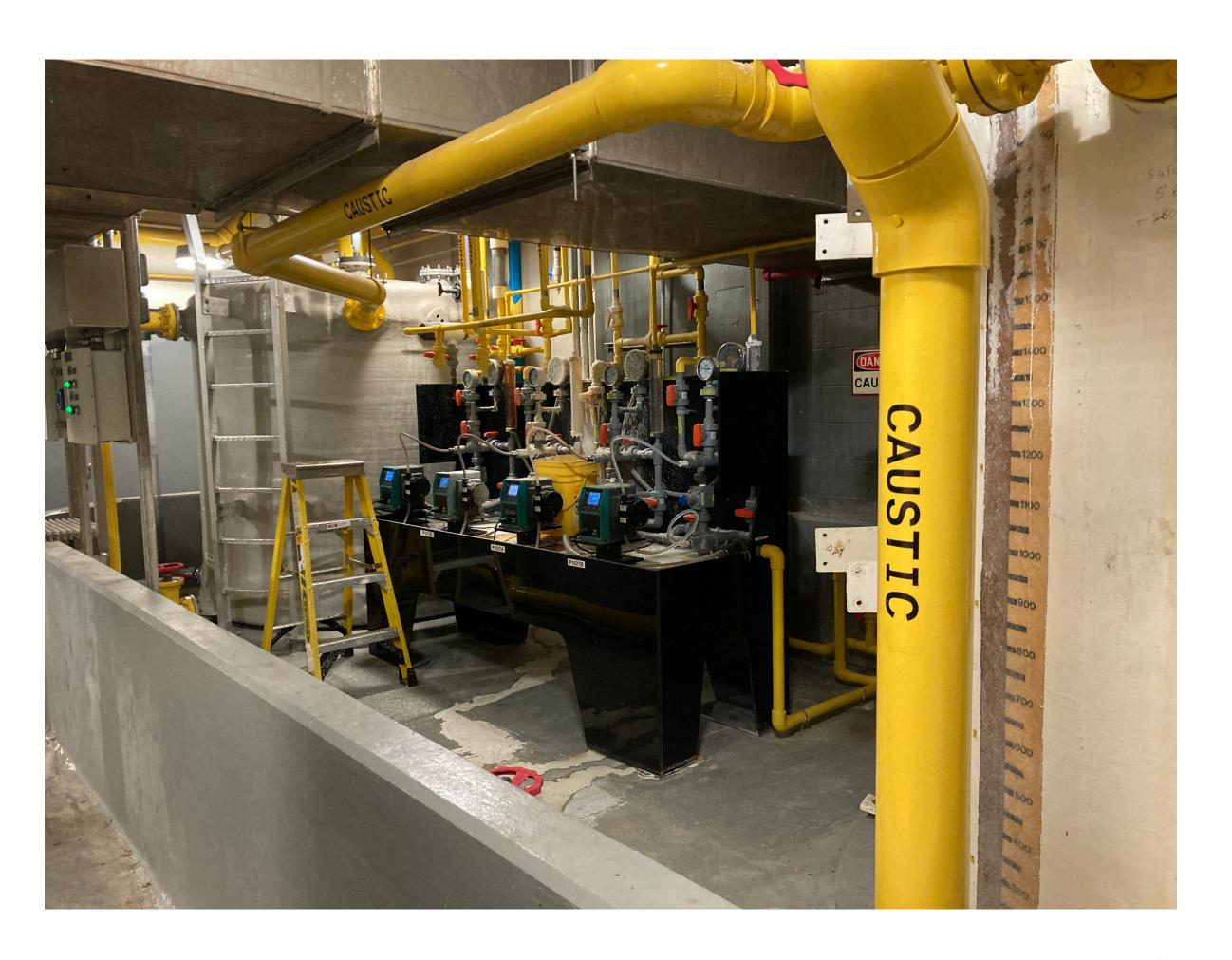
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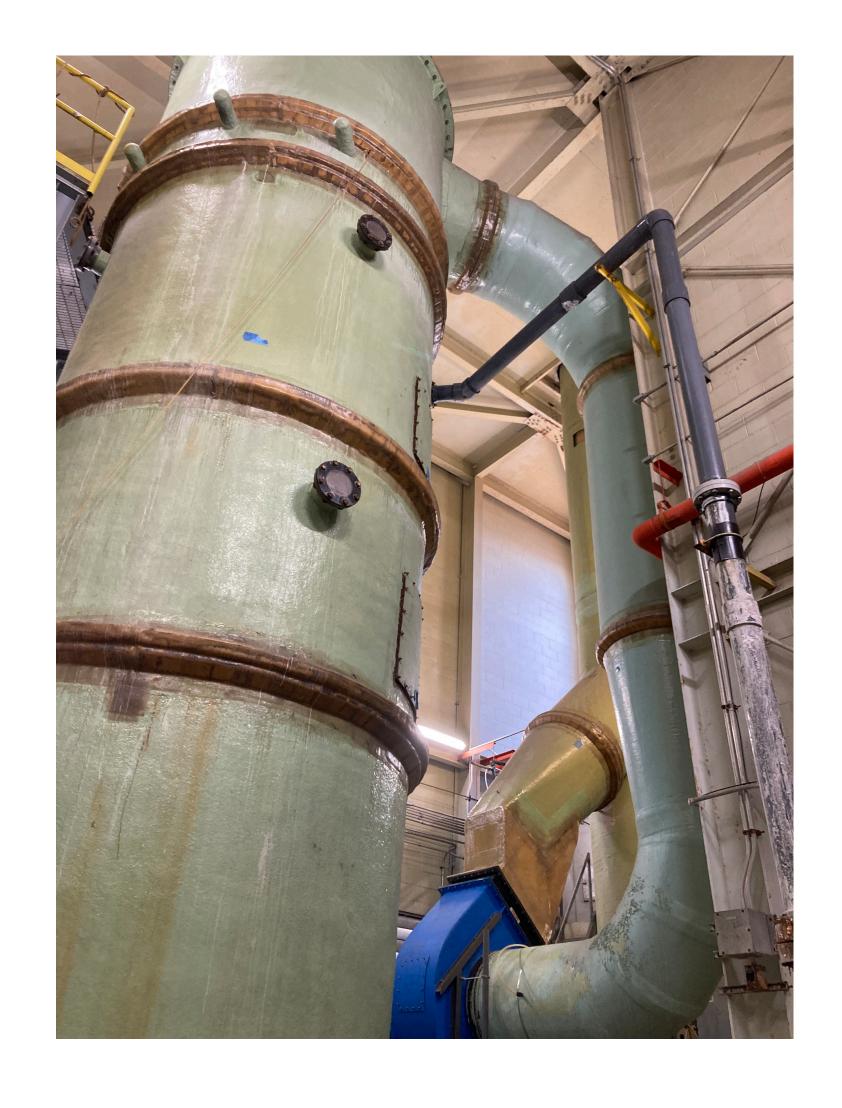
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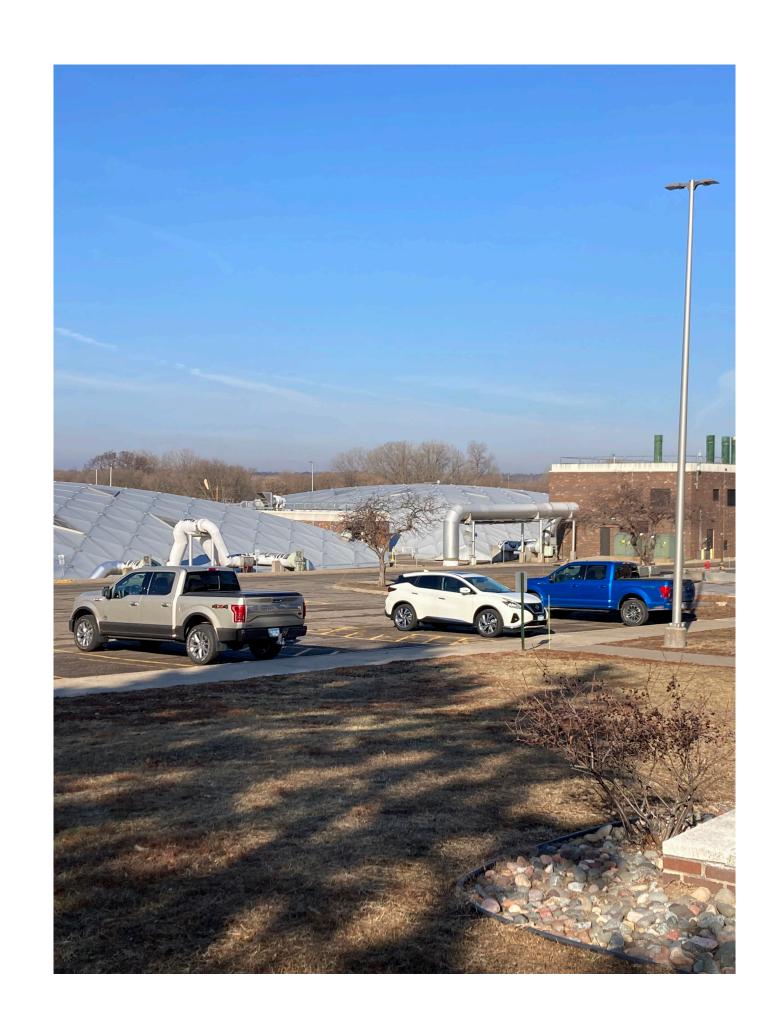
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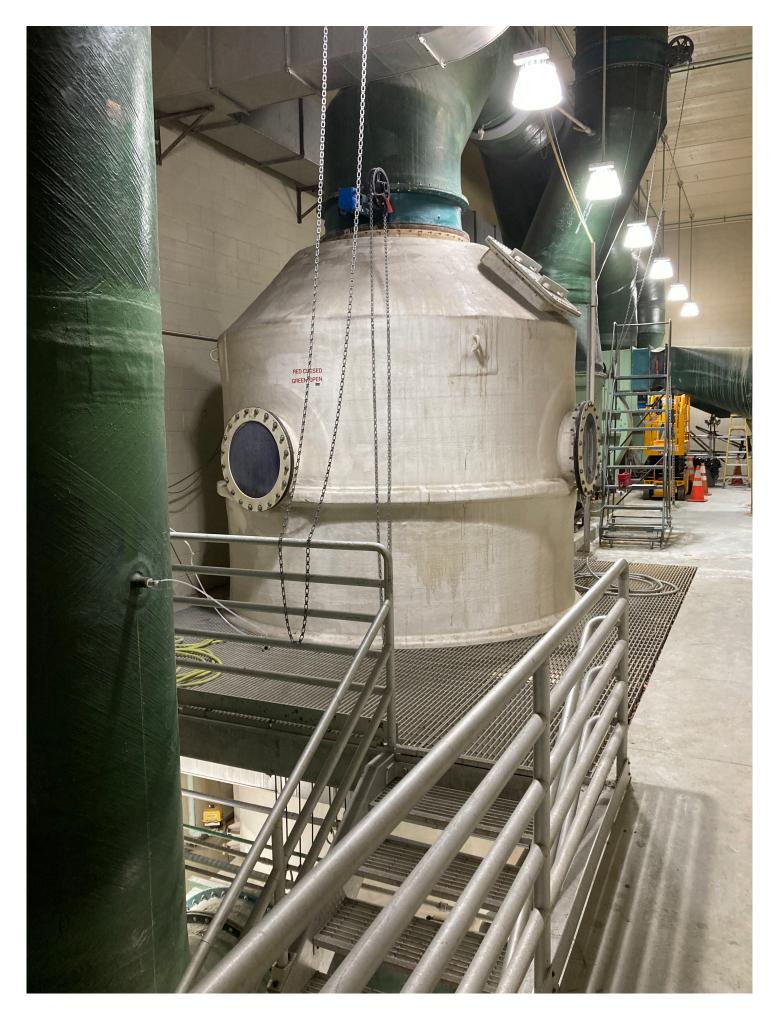






How is caustic used at Seneca?







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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