



DATA SHEET
Agenda No. 8.

Meeting Date: March 1, 2018

Agenda Item:

Authorize the Executive Director to enter into a pricing agreement with Carus Corporation for the purchase of sodium permanganate for the mitigation of Zebra Mussels.

Placement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Consideration <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Session
Vote: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Weighted <input type="checkbox"/> Weighted Capital
Recommending Department: Purchasing & Operations

Background:

As part of the District's continued mitigation efforts against zebra mussels, the District is continuing with the application of sodium permanganate at the Lewisville Lake Raw Water Intake Structure. This chemical inhibits the ability of zebra mussels to adhere to pipes and fittings. Additionally, it kills any veligers (final larval stage) and adult zebra mussels that might have passed through the mechanical barriers that were installed at the pipeline entry. The current pricing agreement expires April 5, 2018.

Following required public notices and bidding procedures, bidding documents were distributed to five potential vendors. On February 9, 2018, sealed bids were received and evaluated from these five vendors. After evaluating the responses for best value, including price and delivery time, it was determined that Carus Corporation is the best value for the District. The new pricing agreement represents a 23% decrease from the current pricing agreement (\$1.65 to \$1.275/liquid pound).

Financial:

This chemical is a regularly budgeted item and sufficient funds are included in the FY18 operating budget.

Enclosure:

Analysis of bids received.

Recommendation:

Authorize the Executive Director to enter into a pricing agreement with Carus Corporation for the purchase of Sodium Permanganate for Zebra Mussel Mitigation.

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Date Submitted: February 23, 2018

Bid Tab - Liquid Sodium Permanganate
2/9/2018

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Unit Price Delivered</u> <u>(Liquid Pound)</u>	<u>Delivery Time/Days</u>
Carus Corporation	\$1.275	5 to 7
Chemrite	\$1.340	3 to 8
Shannon Chemical Corporation	\$1.484	10 to 14
Hepure	\$1.60	10
Brenntag	Submitted a No Bid	