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Whitney,

Our Procurement Department has approved the CPI increase outlined below. We will work on preparing the renewal Agreement.

Thank you, Robyn

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**Subject:** Re: RFQ Lime

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Hi Jennifer,

Thank you for following up. I have attached your quote and the most recent PPI index report to this email.

However, the Bureau of Labor Statistics discontinued the Lime PPI in June of this year. At this time, no other index exists, and they have not indicated when or if the Lime PPI will return.

The most recent report reflected the last 12 months and was approximately +7.3% mid-year when it was discontinued

We are proposing a 6% increase to the quote attached. Although the series ended in June, the index rose approx.. 6% between December 2024 (report used for last year's quote) and June 2025, and that increase reflects actual price movement during the first half of the year. We are proposing applying the 6% change as the annual figure because it reflects the actual pricing trend observed before the index was discontinued and captures the significant cost escalation that occurred during 2025.

After its discontinuance, lime pricing in the market has continued to increase, which would likely exceed the June report of +7% as tariffs push manufacturing into the U.S., increasing lime demand with no increase to supply.

Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions.

Thank you,

Whitney

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Whitney,

Hope this email finds you happy and healthy in the new year.

We would like to get a quote for Quicklime to start the renewal process.

I have enclosed the original email with the original contract and first amendment.

Thank you,

*Jennifer Kampwerth*  
**Lead Operator WTP #1**

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Hi Jennifer,

Sounds like a plan. Enjoy the holidays! Best wishes to you and your team.

Whitney

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Whitney,

Thank you for communicating Carmeuse's workflow and time restrains. I will follow up with you on January 12, 2026, if I have not heard back from you sooner.

Best regards,

*Jennifer Kampwerth*  
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Hello Jennifer,

I was forwarded your email requesting a lime quote for April 2026- April 2027 as I am the new sales rep for this account with Carmeuse.

At this time, it is a bit too early for us to get you pricing so far in advance as we evaluate our supply and pricing EOY and are in the thick of that now. We can look at this after the New Year.

Would that work for you?

Thank you,

Whitney

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