



# Ocala

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## Item Details

**File Number: 2024-0315**

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**Type:** Agenda Item

**Status:** Agenda Ready

**Version:** 1

**Placement:** 8

**In Control:** City Council

**File Created:** 11/08/2023

**Presented By: :**

**Final Action:**

**Formal Title:** Approve a two-year agreement with Polydyne, Inc., to supply liquid polymer to the treatment plants with an aggregated expenditure of \$450,000

**Internal Notes:**

**Target Meeting:** 11/21/2023

**Sponsors:**

**Enactment Date:**

**Attachments:** FOR COUNCIL - Agreement for Liquid Polymer Supply and Delivery Services - Polydyne, Inc (WRS 230496), BID TABULATION

**Enactment Number:**

**Recommendation:**

**Hearing Date:**

**Entered by:** mfriedhauf@ocalafl.gov

**Effective Date:**

## History of Legislative File

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council	11/21/2023	Approved				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b>						
	<b>Notes:</b> There being no discussion the motion carried by roll call vote.						
	<b>Aye:</b> 5 Council President Mansfield, Council Member Bethea Sr, Pro Tem Dreyer, Council Member Musleh, and Council Member Hilty Sr						

**Text of Legislative File 2024-0315**

Submitted By: Rusella Bowes-Johnson

Presentation By: Sean Lanier

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Department: Water & Sewer

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Motion Ready):

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OCALA'S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:

Operational Excellence

PROOF OF PUBLICATION:

Bid Released to the Public: 8/14/2023

BACKGROUND:

Liquid polymer is used by the water treatment plant (WTP) to help remove excess calcium carbonate in raw well water and is a required chemical used in water softening. At water reclamation facility (WRF) #2 and #3, liquid polymer is used to dewater sludge. This reduces biosolids hauling costs.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

On August 14, 2023, the City of Ocala issued Invitation to Bid ("ITB") No. ITB/WRS/230496 for the provision and delivery of organic polymer. Polydyne, Inc. was the only responsive bidder, as follows:

Polydyne has served as the City's polymer provider for the last 16 years. The City's Water Resources Department is requesting approval of the award of Contract # WRS/230496 to Polydyne, Inc. The contract offers a two year term with two optional one year renewal terms.

Polydyne's current pricing is below:

1. WTP #1 polymer Clarifloc A-6360 (or equivalent) - \$1.70 per pound.
2. WRF #2 polymer FBS C1282 (or equivalent) - \$ 1.80 per pound
3. WRF #3 polymer FBS C1683 (or equivalent) - \$ 1.80 per pound

Staff recommends approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Water Resources Department has budgeted sufficient funds in the Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget as follows:

WTP #1	455-030-301-533-53-52010	\$ 32,200
WRF #2	455-030-305-535-53-52010	\$ 123,200
WRF #3	455-030-308-535-53-52010	\$ 59,000

PROCUREMENT REVIEW:

These goods were procured in compliance with the City's Procurement Policy.

LEGAL REVIEW:

This Agreement will be reviewed and approved for form and legality by City Attorney, William E. Sexton.

ALTERNATIVE:

- Approve with Changes
- Table
- Deny

**SUPPORT MATERIALS:**

Draft Agreement (.pdf)

Bid Tabulation (.pdf)

