



City of Norman, OK

Municipal Building
Council Chambers
201 West Gray
Norman, OK 73069

Legislation Text

File #: BID-1819-36, **Version:** 1

CONSIDERATION AND AWARDING OF BID 1819-36 FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIQUID OXYGEN FOR THE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY.

BACKGROUND: On December 6, 2018, bids were opened for Bid-1819-36 for Liquid oxygen. Funds in the amount of \$602,299 have been allocated in the fiscal year 2018-2019 (FYE 2019) Water Fund budget in the Water Treatment Plant - Operating Chemicals account (031-5534-461.31-08) for purchase of all treatment chemicals.

DISCUSSION: With process upgrades for Phase II construction the Water Treatment plant will be using liquid oxygen in the process to help in cooling the ozone generators. Specifications were sent to six (6) vendors and one (1) bid was received. The lowest and best bid meeting all specifications was submitted by Airgas in the amount of \$91.81 per ton. This is the first time we have bid liquid oxygen.

RECOMMENDATION: Purchases will be made throughout FYE 2019. Bids have been examined by Staff and found to be in order and proper as to form. Based upon the above information, Staff recommends acceptance of the low bid as listed above.