



**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING
AGENDA ITEM
REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

SUBJECT

Award of RFP 25-25 Sodium Chlorite 25%

BACKGROUND

The 25% sodium chlorite when introduced into the chlorine dioxide generator containing chlorine gas produces chlorine dioxide used by the Umbenhauer/Robertson Wastewater Treatment Plant to oxidize and disinfect the water during treatment. This chemical is necessary to protect the public health and safety of customers.

PRIOR PSB ACTION:

- On June 8, 2022, the Public Service Board awarded Bid Number 48-22, Sodium Chlorite 25%, to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, International Dioxide, Inc., in the estimated annual amount of \$122,600 for a term of one year with the option for two one-year extensions.

UTILITY KPI ALIGNMENT

Customer Satisfaction

EVALUATION PROCESS

On August 20, 2025, four proposals were received from International Dioxide, Inc., Pureline Treatment Systems LLC, Evoqua Water Technologies LLC, and PM Chemical Solutions LLC. A selection committee consisting of three Operations members evaluated the proposals based on the criteria outlined in the RFP. Both International Dioxide, Inc. and Pureline Treatment Systems, LLC met the criteria outlined in the RFP and are the highest ranked proposers that are responsive and responsible. International Dioxide, Inc. is recognized as a historically reliable, responsive, and qualified vendor. Evoqua Water Technologies LLC and PM Chemical Solutions LLC are not recommended to be selected based on their low evaluation scores.

The unit cost of \$0.61/lb proposed by Pureline Treatment Systems LLC, is a 0.5% reduction in cost while the \$0.67/lb proposed by International Dioxide, Inc., is an 8.9% increase as compared to the previous contract.

The solicitation meets the requirements of Rules and Regulations No. 18 Governing Certain El Paso Water Procurements Necessary to Preserve or Protect the Public Health or Safety.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Sufficient funds are available in various accounts. This expenditure is part of the FY2025-26 budget.

PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED

Consider and award RFP 25-25, Sodium Chlorite 25% to International Dioxide, Inc. and Pureline Treatment Systems, LLC. for each vendor to supply these chemicals on an as-needed basis at the unit prices proposed, for an estimated annual amount of \$371,350 for International Dioxide, Inc. and \$347,050 for Pureline Treatment Systems, LLC. The contract term for each vendor is for one year, with four one-year options to extend.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED

- Final Committee Score Sheet

EXHIBIT 3 - COMMITTEE SCORE SHEET

SOLICITATION TITLE: SODIUM CHLORITE 25%

SOLICITATION NO: RFP25-25

	MAX POINTS	Evoqua Water Technologies LLC	PureLine Treatment Systems	International Dioxide, Inc.	PM CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS,LLC
1 Cost	30	30 \$334,900.00	29 \$347,050.00	27 \$371,350.00	16 \$642,700.00
2 Experience and References	24	24	24	24	0
3 Qualifications	25	0	25	25	0
4 Respondent Company Profile	21	21	21	11	0
MAX POINT	100	75	99	87	16
FINAL RANKING:		3	1	2	4



9/18/2025

Richard Wilcox, Water Supply Manager/Water Division

Date



10/01/2025

Veronica Garcia, Senior Purchasing Agent

Date