



**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING  
AGENDA ITEM  
REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, December 10, 2025**

**SUBJECT**

Award of RFP 26-25 Hydrogen Chloride Supply to Syoxsa, Inc.

**BACKGROUND**

Hydrogen Chloride is used at the John T. Hickerson Water Reclamation Facility and Haskell R. Street Wastewater Treatment Plant for maintenance of the diffusers at the aeration basins. The chemical is delivered in 600-lb cylinders and requires special handling and logistics for safety and compliance.

**PRIOR PSB ACTION**

- On June 8, 2022, the Public Service Board awarded RFP 56-22, Hydrogen Chloride, to Syoxsa, Inc., to supply Hydrogen Chloride cylinders in the amount of \$134,000 for a term of one year with option for two, one-year extensions.

**UTILITY KPI ALIGNMENT**

Infrastructure Performance

**EVALUATION PROCESS**

EPWater issued RFP 26-25 Hydrogen Chloride and the solicitation closed on October 14, 2025. One proposal was received from Syoxsa, Inc. A three-member evaluation committee reviewed the submission based on published criteria, including cost, experience/references, and company qualifications. The evaluation confirmed Syoxsa's qualifications and responsive proposal.

Syoxsa, Inc., a locally based vendor with over 26 years of experience in gas manufacturing and transportation. The company demonstrated proven technical capabilities, certifications, and reliable supply chain infrastructure in their submission, along with three strong references from public utility entities. Deliveries are guaranteed within 72 hours of notification and include compliance with all safety and regulatory standards.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Sufficient funds are available in various accounts. This expenditure is budgeted for FY2025-26.

**PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED**

Consider and award RFP 26-25, Hydrogen Chloride, to Syoxsa, Inc., the sole offeror, to supply hydrogen chloride on an as-needed basis, for an estimated annual amount of \$307,200 for a term of one year with four one-year options to extend.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED**



- Final Committee Score Sheet

## EXHIBIT 3 - COMMITTEE SCORE SHEET

**SOLICITATION TITLE:** Hydrogen Chloride

**SOLICITATION NO:** RFP26-25

EVALUATION CRITERIA	MAX POINTS	SYOXA, Inc
1 Cost	35	35
		\$307,200.00
2 References	35	34
3 Experience and Qualifications	30	29
MAX POINT	100	98
FINAL RANKING:		1

 <hr/> Geoffrey Espineli, Wastewater Systems Division Manager	11/24/25 <hr/> Date
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