



**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING
AGENDA ITEM
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, July 8, 2026**

SUBJECT

Rejection of the proposal received under RFP30-26 for the purchase of quick lime.

BACKGROUND

Quick lime is required for ongoing utility operations and treatment processes at the Fred Hervey Water Reclamation Plant and the John T. Hickerson Water Reclamation Facility. Staff issued RFP30-26 to procure quick lime in accordance with applicable purchasing requirements and to ensure continued availability of this material for operational needs.

PRIOR PSB ACTION

- On October 12, 2022, the Public Service Board approved Contract No. 79-22 Quicklime with Austin White Lime Company, LTD.

UTILITY KPI ALIGNMENT

Infrastructure Performance

EVALUATION PROCESS

Staff solicited proposals through RFP30-26 for the furnishing of quick lime. One proposal was received from TMFG LLC dba Turner Manufacturing. Staff evaluated the proposal for responsiveness, qualifications, relevant experience, and pricing. The proposal did not include sufficient information to adequately demonstrate the vendor's experience, and the proposed cost was approximately 58% higher than the current provider's pricing. Based on the evaluation completed, staff recommends rejection of the proposal and re-issuance of the RFP.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This expenditure is part of the approved budget.

PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED

Consider and reject the proposal received from TMFG LLC dba Turner Manufacturing for RFP30-26 for the purchase of quick lime and authorize staff to reissue the bid.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED

- None