



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

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

SUBJECT

RFP 49-26 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 RFP 30-26 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.
- On July 8, 2026, the Public Service Board approved the rejection of proposal received for RFP 30-26 and authorized to reissue the bid.
- On July 8, 2026, the Public Service Board ratified the quick lime purchases from L'hoist North America of Texas, LLC from October 2025 through June 2026 in the amount of \$641,263.19 pursuant to the bid exemption under Section 252.022(a)(2) of the Texas Government Code, procurement necessary to preserve the public health or safety of the EPWater customers and approved a new emergency contract pursuant to the Section 252.022(a)(2) of the Texas Government Code with L'hoist North America of Texas, LLC in the amount of \$500,000 for the purchase of quick lime.

UTILITY KPI ALIGNMENT

Infrastructure Performance

EVALUATION PROCESS

Staff solicited proposals through RFP No. 49-26 for the supply of quicklime. Three proposals were received from Austin Logistics LLC, Lhoist North America, and Texas Lime Company. Staff evaluated the proposals based on Responsibility and Reliability, Experience, and Cost. Based on the completed evaluation, staff recommend awarding a contract to Austin Logistics LLC. Lhoist North America and Texas Lime Company are recommended to be deemed non-responsive for failure to provide a complete proposal that included information regarding Experience and Responsibility and Reliability.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This expenditure is part of the approved budget.

PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED

Deem Lhoist North America and Texas Lime Company as non-responsive and consider and award RFP 49-26, Quick Lime, to Austin Logistics LLC, the highest ranked proposer that is the sole responsive and responsible proposer, for an estimated amount of \$1,898,036 for a term of one year.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED

- Evaluation Scoresheet

EXHIBIT 3 - COMMITTEE SCORE SHEET

SOLICITATION TITLE: Quicklime Rebid

SOLICITATION NO: RFP49-26

	MAX POINTS	Lhoist North America	Texas Lime Company	Austin Logistics LLC
1 Cost	35	35	32	26
		\$1,433,598.00	\$1,589,676.00	\$1,898,036.00
2 Experience	40	0	0	18
3 Responsibility & Reliability	25	0	0	13
MAX POINT	100	35	32	57
FINAL RANKING:		2	3	1

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