

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 24-58

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Antoskiewicz,
Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Gorjanc
Webber, Vos

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID OF AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH KEMIRA WATER SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR FERRIC CHLORIDE FOR THE NORTH ROYALTON WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT AS THE LOWEST AND BEST BID IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,242.00 PER DRY TON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: In accordance with applicable law, the City of North Royalton has advertised for bids for ferric chloride for the North Royalton Wastewater Department; and

WHEREAS: It has been determined that the bid of Kemira Solutions for ferric chloride in the amount of \$1,232.00/dry ton delivered for a period of one year is the lowest and best bid; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to accept this bid.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The bid of Kemira Water Solutions, Inc. for ferric chloride for the North Royalton Wastewater Department in the amount of \$1,232.00/dry ton delivered for a period of one year is hereby accepted as the lowest and best bid as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Kemira Water Solutions, Inc. in a form approved by the Director of Law.

Section 3. The Wastewater Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to Kemira Water Solutions, Inc., and all certified checks and bonds are hereby authorized to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the city, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to provide for the purchase of ferrous chloride for the proper operation of the North Royalton Wastewater Department.

THEREFORE, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED 

MAYOR

DATE PASSED: March 20, 2024

DATE APPROVED: March 21, 2024

ATTEST: 

CLERK OF COUNCIL

First reading Suspended
Second reading Suspended
Third reading March 2024

YEAS: Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci,
 Gorjanc, Webber, Vos

NAYS: None



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February 15, 2024

Mr. Mark A. Smith
Superintendent
North Royalton Consolidated Sanitary Sewer District
11675 Royalton Road
North Royalton, OH 44133-5120

Subject: Bid Evaluation and Recommendation for the Liquid Ferric Chloride Bid

Dear Mr. Smith:

On Thursday, February 8, 2024, two bids were publicly opened and read aloud for liquid ferric chloride. The bids were received by Kemira Water Solutions, Inc. for \$1,232.00 per dry ton and Bonded Chemicals, Inc. for \$1,242.00 per dry ton.

Both bid proposals provided products similar but not identical to the specifications. This is due to the chemical manufacturer(s) within reasonable trucking distance. We suggest this informality be waived.

Based on our evaluation of the products, and staff experience with the suppliers, we recommend the contract for liquid ferric chloride be awarded to Kemira Water Solutions, Inc. for \$1,232.00 per dry ton.

If you have any questions concerning our evaluation of the bid, please contact me at 614-499-6609.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Gibson Chen".

C. Gibson Chen, Ph.D., P.E.
President
Avetin Engineering, Ltd.