

**MEMORANDUM
COUNTY OF PLACER
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PROCUREMENT DIVISION**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: David Seward, Purchasing Manager
DATE: May 23, 2006
SUBJECT: Recommendation to Renew BP012930 with JenChem, Inc. for Liquid Coagulant Polymer in the Maximum Amount of \$141,000.00

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve renewal of BP012930 with JenChem, Inc. of Walnut Creek, CA for liquid coagulant polymer, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the resulting BPO in the maximum amount of \$141,000.00.

BACKGROUND

Liquid coagulant polymer is used at the Sewer Maintenance District Plant #1 (SMD #1) to remove solids and reduce turbidity in effluent while maintaining a chemical balance in the wastewater treatment process. The net result is a reduction in cost to effectively treat effluent.

On June 28, 2005 your Board approved award of Bid No. 9452 to JenChem, Inc. Out of the 37 vendors who were notified of this bid, only JenChem submitted a bid, reflecting the fact that there are few suppliers of these products. JenChem has agreed to the first one-year extension of this agreement at the exact same terms and price.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Department of Facility Services has budgeted appropriately for this maintenance expense.

cc: Rick Smith, SMD#1

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