**Liquid Chlorine**

**BID OPENING AT 2:00PM ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2008**

NOTE: All bids must be written, signed and transmitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the bid number, subject matter and opening date. The City of Duluth reserves the right to split award where there is a substantial savings to the City, waive informalities and to reject any and all bids. Bidder should state in proposal if bid price is based on acceptance of total order. Sales tax is not to be included in the unit price. Bidder to state freight charges if, the proposal F.O.B. is shipping point, freight not allowed. Low bid will not be the only consideration for award of bid. All pages shall be signed or initialed by authorized bidder's representative as indicated at the bottom of the page(s) of the request for bid forms.

**RETURN BID IN DUPLICATE WITH DUPLICATE DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE**

FOR BID RESULTS, ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESS, STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH BID.

[www.ci.duluth.mn.us/city/services/purchasing](http://www.ci.duluth.mn.us/city/services/purchasing)

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### Item Nbr | Qty U/OM | Description | Unit Price | Total Price

| Liquid Chlorine |

Valid: January 1 thru December 31, 2009

(See additional page(s))

Vendor EMail Addr: ____________________________

**FREIGHT CHARGES $ _______________

**TOTAL BID PRICE $ _______________

TO INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL PAGES.

**PAYMENT TERMS: _______________________

**F.O.B. POINT: _______________________

**DELIVERY DATE: _______________________

(Signature) ____________________________

Tele # ____________________________

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Per City of Duluth Specification
#885-38 dated Nov 18, 2005 as attached

Chlorine: Min 99.7% by volume
Moisture: Max 0.0100% by wt
Nonvolatile Matter: Max 0.0030% by wt

Material must meet AWWA standard B301-04
Material Safety Data Sheet REQUIRED with the bid.

Price to:
1) include all delivery charge
2) remain firm 1/1 - 12/31/2009

Delivery: To be delivered as needed to the Lakewood Water Treatment Plant, 8130 Congdon Blvd., Duluth, MN in shipments of ONE (1) TON CONTAINERS.

NOTE: This purchase will be valid upon the City Council passage of the 2008 budget and a 30 day waiting period as required by ordinance. PO may not be issued until January and notification will be by vendor providing SASE for bid tabulation.

Delivery Contact: Lakewood Water Treatment Plant, 218/525-0834

(Initial)
City of Duluth Purchasing Division

General Specifications

Contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity (E.E.O.) laws and regulations. Affirmative action must be taken to ensure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

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9. Participation: This document is intended to serve the city of Duluth, its Agents and Authorities. Each authority may issue their own purchase order and will be responsible for it. The City of Duluth Authorities are as follows:
   1. Duluth Airport Authority
   2. Spirit Mountain Recreational Area Authority
   3. Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center
   4. Duluth Transit Authority
   5. Duluth Economic Development Authority
   6. Duluth Housing and Redevelopment Authority

   The city has a cooperative purchasing agreement with St. Louis county allowing the county to purchase from this bid when requested. St. Louis county will issue and be responsible for its own purchase orders.

10. Qualifications of Bidder
    The city may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the city all such information and data for this purpose as the city may request. The city reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the city that such bidder is property qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditions bids will not be accepted.

11. Addenda and Interpretations
    Responses to general questions and clarifications of bids may be made at the discretion of the city. However, no interpretation of the meaning of the specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made to any bidder orally.

    Every request for such interpretation should be in writing and delivered or sent by facsimile to the city purchasing agent or the buyer shown on the bid request, Duluth, Minnesota 55802, and to be given consideration must be received at least five days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids.

12. Award of Contract - Rejection of Bids: In determining the successful bidder, there will be considered in addition to price (per Ordinance 7050): A. The ability, capacity and skill of the bidder to perform the contract.

   B. The character, integrity, reputation, judgement, experience and efficiency of the bidder.

   C. The quality of performance of previous contract.

D. The sufficiency of the financial resources, equipment available and ability of the bidder to perform the contract.

13. Quantities: The city reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities of items on this bid as required. Any exception to this provision must be noted by the vendor in its bid or proposal.

14. Wages and Salaries: A. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements concerning the payment of not less than the prevailing wage and salary rates specified in the contract documents and the conditions of employment with respect to certain categories and classifications of employees for all "Public Works" type projects estimated to exceed $2,000.

B. The rates of up set forth under General Conditions are the minimums to be paid during the life of the contract. It is therefore the responsibility of bidders to inform themselves as to local labor conditions, such as the length of work day and work week, overtime compensation, health and welfare contributions, labor supply, and prospective changes or adjustments of rates.

15. Validity of Bids: All bids shall be valid for 60 days from the date of bid opening, unless an other period is noted in bid documents or if an extension is agreed upon, in writing prior to the end of the 60 day period.

16. Facsimile Bids: Facsimile bids are acceptable if bids are received at the designated facsimile number prior to the scheduled bid opening and an original copy of the bid, identical to the "faxed" bid, is received within 48 hours of the bid opening. Facsimile bid deposits are not acceptable. The city shall endeavor to keep bids confidential, but will accept no responsibility for the confidentiality of facsimile bids. All bids or proposals returned by facsimile are understood to incorporate these general specifications.

17. Insurance: All vendors doing work on city property, except vendors making routine deliveries, shall submit an insurance certificate indicating insurance coverage as per current city requirements.

18. Website: cl.duluth mn.us/city/service/purchasing/index.htm
1. Solvay Fluorides LLC  
   3333 Richmond Avenue  
   Houston, TX 77098

2. Hawkins Inc (dba Hawkins Water Treatment Grp.)  
   Attn: Municipal Bids  
   3100 East Hennepin Avenue  
   Minneapolis, MN 55413

3. L C I Ltd  
   P O Box 49000  
   Jackson Beach, FL 32240

4. C & S Chemicals Inc.  
   Suite 310  
   4180 Providence Road  
   Marietta, GA 30062

5. D P C industries Inc  
   12800 Pine Bend  
   Rosemount, MN 55068-2612

6. USALCO  
   1120 Middle River Rd  
   Baltimore, MD 21220

7. Kemiron Company  
   Suite 1  
   3211 Clinton Parkway Court  
   Lawrence, KS 66047

8. Univar U S A Inc.  
   845 Terrace Court  
   St. Paul, MN55101

9. Airgas  
   6340 Sugarloaf Pkwy  
   Suite 300  
   Duluth, GA 30097
10. Thunder Bay Chemicals LTD  
    1100 Kam Road  
    Thunder Bay, Ontario P7E 6T7

11. Harcos Chemical Inc.  
    584 N Fairview Ave  
    St Paul, MN 55104

12. Vertex Chemical Corporation  
    9909 Clayton Road  
    Suite 219  
    St Louis, MO 63114

13. Neo Solutions, Inc  
    P.O. Box 26  
    Beaver, PA 15009-0026

14. GAC Mid America  
    P.O. Box 352230  
    Toledo, OH 43635-2230

15. Polydyne Inc  
    P O Box 279  
    Riceboro, GA 31323

16. General Chemical  
    90 East Halsey Road  
    Parsippany, NJ 07054

17. Gulbrandsen Technologies Inc  
    2 Main St, PO Box 5523  
    Attn: Subin Nair  
    Clinton, NJ 08809

18. K A Steel  
    P O 729  
    LaMont, IL 729 60439