



PORT ST. LUCIE
UTILITY SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT
1001 SE Prineville Street
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
(772) 873-6400
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MEMORANDUM

TO: JESUS MEREJO, CITY MANAGER
FROM: KEVIN R. MATYJASZEK, DIRECTOR *KRM*
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO RATIFY EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE - SULFURIC ACID TANKER
DATE: APRIL 15, 2023

Pursuant to Section 4.06 "Emergency Purchases" of the City's Purchasing Policy and Procedure Manual, this Memorandum serves to request City Manager authorization to ratify the Utility Systems Department ("USD") emergency rental of a sulfuric acid tanker with Brenntag Mid-South, Inc. ("Brenntag").

The USD rented a sulfuric acid tanker from Brenntag to perform an emergency repair of the sulfuric acid bulk tank at the Prineville Water Treatment Facility ("Prineville"). Sulfuric acid is an essential chemical for elimination of membranes scaling used in the reverse osmosis water treatment process in the pretreatment stage and after membrane filtration for degasification of treated water. Brenntag provided a tanker which served as a replacement bulk tank. Unfortunately, once the existing sulfuric acid tank was opened and inspected, the USD discovered the lining was delaminating and required more extensive repair. To complicate matters, this work occurred during a Hurricane. Brenntag is *not* the USD's regular sulfuric acid supplier. Brenntag supplied sulfuric acid while its tanker was on-site.

The USD spent \$262,345.00 on the sulfuric acid tanker rental, which included the acid fills. If you approve, please initial this memo and return to my attention to submit to the City Council for their review and consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me.

X4250

*Approved
5/1/23
Kevin R. Matyjaszek*

Legistar ID 2023-373

C: Ella Gilbert, Senior Deputy City Attorney (CAO Intake #10005)



Visa Order Form City of Port St. Lucie

Charges for VISA must be placed after service is completed or commodities sent.

Card Number: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-9055
Cardholder Name: Utility Capital
Expiration Date: 06/24

Contact person for question: Daniel Burdett
Contact Phone Number: 772-873-6474
Send receipt to: City of Port St. Lucie
1001 SE Prineville Street
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
Attn: Jill Diesslin email: jdieslin@cityofpsl.com

Co. Name & Telephone/Fax No. (270) 869-4543	Date Issued: 11/7/2022
Address: 250 Central Florida Parkway, Orlando, FL 32824	
Brenntag	
Attn: Lfunkhouser@brenntag.com	

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Amount
1	****Notice to Proceed**** Quote Date: 11-07-2022 Please send invoice to above email. Thanks		\$22,075.00
Total Amount			NOT TO EXCEED \$22,075.00

Prices are to be FOB Destination.
Tax exempt # is 85-8012667200C-5

This order is subject to all the City of Port St. Lucie Terms & Conditions that are available on City's web site at www.cityofpsl.com

November 7, 2022

City of Pt. St. Lucie

RE: Sulfuric Acid

Good Afternoon Dan,

Brenntag Mid-South, Inc. is pleased to offer pricing as noted below. We look forward to maintaining a successful relationship with you by providing quality products and services to your company.

Thank you for the opportunity to allow Brenntag Mid-South, Inc. to service your chemical requirements. Please contact me should you have any questions.

45,000 lbs. Sulfuric Acid 93%

Delivery freight

10 day tanker rental

3 X 20' 2" sulfuric transfer hoses

Tanker return freight at end of job. Returned empty.

\$22,075.00 Terms Net 30

Sincerely,

Lisa Funkhouser

Branch Manager

270-869-4543