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## RESOLUTION NO. 7461

A RESOLUTION AWARDING MULTIPLE CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS AND AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO SIGN CONTRACTS RESULTING FROM THE INVITATION TO BID FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS.

WHEREAS, the City issued a solicitation for water treatment chemicals on October 24, 2022, through a formal competitive Invitation to Bid (ITB) process; and

WHEREAS, the ITB requested bids for 10 different chemicals required at the Vine Street Water Treatment Plant (WTP), Albany-Millersburg Joint WTP, and Albany-Millersburg Joint Water Reclamation Facility (WRF); and

WHEREAS, the ITB closed on November 15, 2022, and the award of bid would be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder in each chemical category; and

WHEREAS, the bid resulted in multiple low bidders and award will be made to four chemical vendors as described in the bid tab; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into contracts with the low bidders: Newco, Inc.; USALCO, LLC; Univar Solutions USA, Inc.; and HASA, Inc. for two years, commencing January 2023, with an option to extend the contract up to two additional, one-year terms; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to enter into a multi-year contract with multiple chemical vendors to streamline the procurement and payment process, establish a consistent vendor per chemical category, and establish pricing that will result in cost savings and department efficiencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council hereby accepts the bids and awards a contract to the low bidders on a per chemical category to Newco, Inc.; USALCO, LLC; Univar Solutions USA, Inc.; and HASA, Inc. for water and wastewater treatment chemicals for two years beginning January 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the public works director is hereby authorized to sign contracts between the City of Albany and Newco, Inc.; USALCO, LLC; Univar Solutions USA, Inc.; and HASA, Inc. for water treatment chemicals beginning January 2023.

Mayor

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

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