



Department of Administration  
Purchasing Division

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To Whom it may concern,

Re: Bid 17300– Vendor Contract for Phosphoric Acid

This letter will serve as official notice as to no award being made for the above referenced Bid.

On September 9, 2020 the City of Milwaukee posted Bid 17300 for a Vendor Contract for Phosphoric Acid to replace our current agreement that was set to expire. The bid closed on October 20, 2020 at 2:00 PM CST, and upon receipt of all bid submittals, the City of Milwaukee DOA-Purchasing Division was informed of an ongoing Demonstrative Corrosion Control Treatment (CCT) Study that Milwaukee Water Works currently has under way. This CCT study is a regulatory requirement of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and switching Phosphoric Acid products at this time risks compromising this study. The study is expected to last approximately one (1) year and will run until Fall of 2021 at which time the City of Milwaukee will look to rebid this opportunity.

Thank you all for your participation and understanding as the City completes the required CCT study for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and we hope you will continue to seek opportunities with the City of Milwaukee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at [ehaffe@milwaukee.gov](mailto:ehaffe@milwaukee.gov).

Sincerely,

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City of Milwaukee, DOA-Purchasing Division