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July 10, 2017

Ms. Nikki Hughes, Bids Administrator Gulbrandsen Technologies, Inc. 2 Main Street PO Box 5523 Clinton, NJ 08809 (sent via e-mail to nhughes@gulbrandsen.com)



Re: City of Franklin Purchasing Office solicitation no. 2016-023 (water treatment chemical polyaluminum chloride); City of Franklin contract no. 2016-0104; first option to extend term of service; notice of intent to exercise

Dear Ms. Hughes:

The City of Franklin seeks to exercise the first of four options to extend the term of service with Gulbrandsen Technologies, Inc. for the purchase referenced above.

As you recall, the effective date of the award was July 1, 2016. In accordance with the referenced solicitation, the term of this award was to expire on June 30, 2017 but at any time prior to or upon the expiration of this term of service, the City and the vendor awarded the contract may, by mutual consent, exercise an option to extend the term of service four times, each time for up to one (1) additional year, provided: (a) that both parties consent to such an extension at that time; (b) that the decision to exercise such an extension is memorialized in writing and is executed by authorized representatives of each party; (c) that the same terms and conditions that apply to the original term of award shall also apply to such an extension, including pricing; and (d) that if the vendor chooses not to consent to an extension to the term of award, then it shall notify the City of that decision a minimum of six (6) months in advance of the scheduled expiration of the term of award. Note that the City and the vendor awarded the contract each retain the non-exclusive right, with or without cause, not to extend the term of service.

Please accept this letter as the City's notice of its intent to exercise this first option to extend the term of service, effective July 1, 2017 and through June 30, 2018. If Gulbrandsen Technologies, Inc. consents to this extension, please:

so indicate by signing below and returning this letter to me; and

update the City's file by providing, by July 17, 2017, the City with one or more certificates of insurance for current coverage that meets or exceeds the City's insurance requirements as indicated or referenced in the procurement agreement / contract pertaining to this procurement.

On behalf of the City of Franklin, thank you for your interest in continuing to do business with the City. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Brian W. Wilcox Purchasing Manager

615/550-6614

brianw@franklintn.gov

cc: City of Franklin Water Treatment Superintendent Russell Sullivan

City of Franklin Purchasing Analyst Suzanne Ward

-W. Wiles

Option to extend term of service through June 30, 2018 accepted by Gulbrandsen Technologies, Inc.:

David D. Drollinger President

Title of vendor's authorized representative

July 10th 2017