

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 340

Approved June 12, 2018

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council  
hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of  
Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.


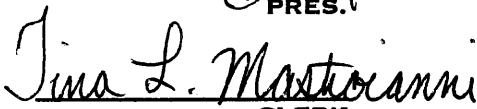
JCI Jones Chemical, Inc.  
(Water Supply Board)

\$1,320,000.00 over 3 years


IN CITY COUNCIL

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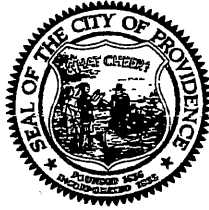
READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.  
  
ACTING CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
Mayor  
Date: 6/12/18

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Providence, RI 02903  
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## Office of the Internal Auditor

May 9, 2018

Ms. Lori Hagen  
City Clerk's Office  
City of Providence  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Lori:

I am writing to request that the following requested contract award be submitted to the City Council and the Finance Committee for approval:

▪ **Providence Water:**

- Furnish and Deliver Liquid Ferric Sulfate for use at the PJ Holton Water Purification Plant for an amount of \$4,000,000 from **Kemira Water Solutions, Inc** in accordance with Code of Ordinance Section 21-26.
- Furnish and Deliver Quicklime for use at the PJ Holton Purification Plant for a amount of \$1,762,500 over three years from **Univar USA, Inc.** in accordance with the Code of Ordinance Section 21-26.
- Furnish and Deliver Chlorine for use at the PJ Holton Purification Plant for an amount of \$1,320,000 from **JCI Jones Chemical, Inc**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina M. Costa".

Gina M. Costa  
Internal Auditor

Cc: Ricky Caruolo, General Manager, Water Supply Board  
Al Buco, Acting Director of Public Property  
Sabrina Solares-Hand, Associate Director of Purchasing

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Tap Water Delivers

May 3, 2018

The Honorable Mayor Jorge O. Elorza  
Chairman, Board of Contract and Supply  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mayor Elorza:

RE: FURNISH & DELIVER CHLORINE FOR USE AT THE PJ HOLTON WATER  
PURIFICATION PLANT IN SCITUATE, RI - THREE YEAR BLANKET CONTRACT

The Hon. Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor  
Ricky Caruolo  
General Manager

Date Of Bid Opening:

April 16, 2018

RECOMMENDED BIDDER:  
(Name and Address)

JCI Jones Chemicals Inc  
1765 Ringling Blvd.  
Sarasota, FL 34236

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$1,320,000 over 3 years

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This letter is requesting permission to award to the low bidder for an amount  
not to exceed \$1,320,000 over 3 years to JCI Jones Chemical Inc.  
I am recommending that you sign this award.

	NAME	BASE	TOTAL
1	JCI Jones Chemical Inc	FL	See Attached
2	Kuehne Chemical Co., Inc.	NJ	See Attached
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

(Additional sheet is ( ) is not (X) attached)

- (X) On the basis of said bids, we recommend the lowest qualified bidder, as identified on  
line 1 whose firm's bid has met the specifications.
- ( ) On the basis of said bids, we recommend the bidder identified on line 1 while not the  
apparent low bidder but after a review of the bids reveal that it is in the best interest of  
the City to reject the low bidder(s) because: (Please provide explanation)  
See Attached

MEMBER

Rhode Island Water Works Assn  
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Additional sheet is / is not attached  
MINORITY PARTICIPATION 0%

Account Code #878-878-57070

Respectfully Submitted,  
PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD

  
Ricky Caruolo  
General Manager


PROVIDENCE WATER


Furnish and deliver liquid chlorine for use at  
the Philip J. Holton Water Purification Plant in Scituate, RI  
for the current period - June 2021 (Blanket Contract)

Bidder:	JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.	Kuehne Chemical Co., Inc.
Liquid Chlorine Price per Ton current - June 2019	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Liquid Chlorine Price per Ton July 2019 - June 2020	\$2,000.00	\$2,200.00
Liquid Chlorine Price per Ton July 2020 - June 2021	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
Response Visit/Cylinder Removal Unit Price	\$0.00	\$0.00

Recommendation: Award to the lowest bidder, JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., in amount not to exceed \$1,320,000.

We have reviewed JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.'s bid package and found it to be general conformance with the requirements set forth in the RFP.  
This is a unit price blanket contract that will run through June 30, 2021.

  
Richard Razza  
Division Manager, Treatment & Operations

  
Stephen Soito, PE  
Senior Manager - Water Supply  
5/1/18



BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

**BID FORM 1: Bidders Blank**

1. Bids must meet the attached specifications. Any exceptions or modifications must be noted and fully explained.
2. Bidder's responses must be in ink or typewritten, and all blanks on the bid form should be completed.
3. The price or prices proposed should be stated both in **WRITING** and in **FIGURES**, and any proposal not so stated may be rejected. **Contracts exceeding twelve months must specify annual costs for each year.**
4. Bids **SHOULD BE TOTALED** so that the final cost is clearly stated (unless submitting a unit price bid), however **each item should be priced individually**. Do not group items. Awards may be made on the basis of **total** bid or by **individual items**.
5. All bids **MUST BE SIGNED IN INK**.

Name of Bidder (Firm or Individual): JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.

Contact Name: Summer Mello

Business Address: 1765 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota FL 34236

Business Phone #: (941) 339-1937

Agrees to bid on (Items(s) to be bid): Chlorine

If company is based in a state other than Rhode Island, you **MUST** list name and contact information for a local agent for service of process: CT Corporation System  
450 Veterans Memorial Hwy - Suite 7A  
East Providence, RI 02914

Please visit <http://www.naics.com/search/> and identify the NAICS Code(s) for items being bid on. Enter the NAICS code(s) here or in parentheses next to each item listed immediately above: 325181

Delivery Date (when applicable): 7/1/18 - 6/30/21

Name of Surety Company (if applicable): N/A

Total Amount in Writing\*: Two thousand dollars per ton

Total Amount in Figures\*: \$ 2,000.00 per ton

**\*If you are submitting a unit price bid please insert "Unit Price Bid."**

Use additional pages if necessary for additional bidding details.

Summer Mello  
Signature of Representative

Summer Mello  
Natl Sales Coord. Title



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CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

BID FORM 2: Certification of Bidder  
(Non-Discrimination/Hiring)

Upon behalf of JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc. (Firm or Individual Bidding),

I, Summer Mello (Name of Person Making Certification),

being its Nat'l Sales Coord. (Title or "Self"), hereby certify that:

1. Bidder does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation and/or religion in its business and hiring practices.
2. All of Bidder's employees have been hired in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

I affirm by signing below that I am duly authorized on behalf of Bidder, on  
this 10 day of April 2018

Summer Mello  
Signature of Representative

Summer Mello  
Printed Name



BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

**Certificate Regarding Public Records**

Upon behalf of JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc. (Firm or Individual Bidding),  
I, Summer Mello (Name of Person Making Certification),  
being its Natl Sales Coord. (Title or "Self"), hereby certify an  
understanding that:

1. All bids submitted in response to Requests for Proposals (RFP's) and Requests for Qualification (RFQ's), documents contained within, and the details outlined on those documents become public record upon receipt by the City Clerk's office and opening at the corresponding Board of Contract and Supply (BOCS) meeting.
2. The Purchasing Department and the issuing department for this RFP/RFQ have made a conscious effort to request that sensitive/personal information be submitted directly to the issuing department and only at request if verification of specific details is critical the evaluation of a vendor's bid.
3. The requested supplemental information may be crucial to evaluating bids. Failure to provide such details may result in disqualification, or an inability to appropriately evaluate bids.
4. If sensitive information that has not been requested is enclosed or if a bidder opts to enclose the defined supplemental information prior to the issuing department's request in the bidding packet submitted to the City Clerk, the City of Providence has no obligation to redact those details and bears no liability associated with the information becoming public record.
5. The City of Providence observes a public and transparent bidding process. Information required in the bidding packet may not be submitted directly to the issuing department at the discretion of the bidder in order to protect other information, such as pricing terms, from becoming public. Bidders who make such an attempt will be disqualified.

I affirm by signing below that I am duly authorized on behalf of Bidder, on

this 10 day of April 2018

Summer Mello  
Signature of Representative

Summer Mello  
Printed Name



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**Form D2: MBE/WBE Participation Independent Waiver Request Form**

Does the Bidder intend to subcontract any portion of the proposed work/service to a MBE/WBE?

☐ Yes ☒ No

*This form is for Bidders in Category 1 and 2 only, so if you answered Yes to the above question, please review the Bidder Category Worksheet (page 3) and Form Matrix (page 1) to determine the correct forms to use.*

Name of Bidder: ICT JONES CHEMICALS, INC.

Contract Name/Number: CHLORINE Bid Due Date: 4.16.18

Goals on this contract: \_\_\_\_\_ % MBE \_\_\_\_\_ % WBE

I have achieved \_\_\_\_\_ % MBE \_\_\_\_\_ % WBE

I am requesting a waiver of \_\_\_\_\_ % MBE \_\_\_\_\_ % WBE

Is the BIDDER certified by the State of Rhode Island Minority Business Enterprise Program ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If Yes, please check the type(s) of certification and enter the Certification number immediately below:

Type of Firm: MBE ☐ WBE ☐

MBE/WBE Certification Number (MBCN#): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge the City of Providence's goals of supporting MBE/WBE certified businesses. If an opportunity is identified to subcontract any task associated with the fulfillment of this contract, a good faith effort will be made to select MBE/WBE certified businesses as partners

[Signature] SUSAN MALLOY JONES 4.9.18  
Signature of Bidder Printed Name Date

Submit this form to the City of Providence MBE/WBE Office for signature and approval by either the MBE/WBE Compliance Officer or the MBE/WBE Coordinator. All requests must be made at least four (4) days prior to the bid opening date.

[Signature] GRACE DIAZ 4/10/18  
Signature of MBE/WBE Outreach Director\* Printed Name Date

\*For more information on this program please contact Grace Diaz the MBE/WBE Outreach Director for the City of Providence, by phone at (401) 680-5766 or by email at [gdiaz@providenceri.gov](mailto:gdiaz@providenceri.gov). (Please use subject line "MBE WBE Forms")

\*\*This form will NOT be considered complete without the signature of the MBE/WBE Outreach Director.



**Bidders Blank Attachment**

	Year 1 Current- June 30, 2019	Year 2 July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	Year 3 July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Liquid Chlorine Price per Ton			
Unit Price	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
Response Visit/Cylinder Removal			
Unit Price	<u>\$ <del>Ø</del></u>	<u>\$ <del>Ø</del></u>	<u>\$ <del>Ø</del></u>

JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.