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**MEMORANDUM NO. 23 – 26**

**DATE:** February 21, 2023

**TO:** Carla Byrd, General Services Director

**FROM:** Phil Hyer, Utilities Treatment Plants Superintendent 

**C:** A. Randolph Brown, Utilities Director

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation of Co-op Bid T-11-23 Award for Bulk Carbon Dioxide

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**Explanation:**

The City of Pompano Beach Purchasing Department solicited bids on behalf of participating Southeast Florida Governmental Purchasing Cooperative agencies for the purchase of Carbon Dioxide.

The sole bid was \$450.00 per ton from Airgas USA, LLC. This is an increase from the prior Airgas USA, LLC 2019 contract price of \$224.50 per ton and subsequent 2022 MOU agreement of \$430 per ton.

The continued use of Carbon Dioxide is necessary for the production of drinking water at the City of Pompano Beach Water Treatment Plant and at other treatment plants participating in the Southeast Florida Governmental Purchasing Cooperative. Carbon Dioxide is used to lower the pH of water following the lime softening treatment process, assisting in maintaining regulatory compliance.

**Recommendation:**

The Utilities Department recommends that the City Manager and City Commission award bid number ITB T-11-23 Carbon Dioxide, Liquid Bulk Delivery (Co-op) to the sole bidder, Airgas USA, LLC. Funding is available in account 412-3320-533-52-05.