

February 15, 2017

Lee County Board of County Commissioners
Division of Procurement Management
Kathy Ciccarelli, CPPB
1500 Monroe Street, 4th Floor
Fort Myers, FL 33902

RE: Renewal of Annual Contract No. B-140052 Purchase of Chemicals for Utilities WTP & WWTP

Dear, Ms. Ciccarelli;

We have been pleased to work with Lee County these last 3 years. Chemrite would like to extend the current contract with Lee County with a small price increase in the next contract year, beginning April 15, 2017. This is in accordance with price escalations allowable under the current contract. We have reviewed all of the costs involved with supplying quicklime to Lee County and have looked for all possible price decreases. There are some costs that we do not have control over, namely the freight charges. Both over the road and rail.

The breakdown in price increases are as follow:

1. No increase in rail freight and transloading from manufacturing to Tampa, FL.
2. \$1.53/ton. Increase in truck freight charges from terminal to Fort Myers plant locations.
3. \$3.08/ton. Increase in fuel surcharges due to increased oil prices.
4. No increase in quicklime production and contractual mine operation.

This totals an increase of \$4.61 per ton. Bringing our new price for the quicklime to \$269.42/ton delivered. These prices will go into effect April 15, 2017.

Several items are negatively affecting these costs in the delivery of quicklime; the cost of transportation is increasing as the economy recovers; new or increasing regulatory pressures; increasing costs in transportation (truck driver hours, rail car availability, rail system congestion) for inbound and outbound shipments.

We look forward to our continued business relationship.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Aaron Opp
Vice President
Chemrite, Inc.