

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R063

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH AFFINITY CHEMICAL FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATION CHEMICALS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT.

WHEREAS, the City of Branson desires to amend the contract with Affinity Chemical for the purchase of operational chemicals for use in the City's wastewater treatment process; and

WHEREAS, Affinity Chemical has been recommended for approval by staff; and

WHEREAS, the City of Branson prepared and advertised specifications for the purchase of Aluminum Sulfate 17% Liquid Bulk in 2021 and the bid submitted by Affinity Chemical was found to be the lowest and best bid that satisfied the required specifications; and

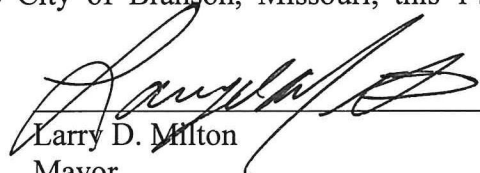
WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires to approve the Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, THE FOLLOWING:

Section 1: The Board of Aldermen hereby approves the amendment to the contract with Affinity Chemical for the purchase of operational chemicals for use in the City's wastewater treatment process as specified in the related specifications and substantial conformity with the terms shown on Exhibit "1" attached in the additional amount of \$21,500.00 for a total amount not to exceed \$140,500.00 and incorporated by this reference as set out here in full, together with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officers of the City executing same which are consistent with the provisions and intent of this legislation and necessary, desirable, convenient or proper in order to carry out the matters herein authorized. The Mayor, City Administrator, and other appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement and such additional documents and take any and all actions necessary, desirable, convenient or prudent in order to carry out the intent of this legislation.

Section 2: This resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

ADOPTED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson, Missouri, this 14th day of November, 2023.



Larry D. Milton
Mayor

ATTEST:



Hillary Briand
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

Office Use Only
SUB-CONTRACT NUMBER:
C2023-0229

AMENDMENT TO AFFINITY CHEMICAL, LLC SERVICES CONTRACT

Originally entered into between City of Branson and Affinity Chemical, LLC on the 11th day of January, 2022, reference Master Contract Number C2022-0050. Renewed for the first time on the 25th day of October, 2022, reference Sub-Contract Number C2023-0005.

This Amendment to the Affinity Chemical, LLC Services Contract (RENEWAL CONTRACT) is entered into and made effective this date _____, by and between the City of Branson (the "City") and Affinity Chemical, LLC ("Service Provider"). All terms and conditions of the ORIGINAL CONTRACT and RENEWAL CONTRACT shall have the same meaning, unless specifically defined herein.

WHEREAS, this Amendment is for additional expense.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1) This Amendment shall be added to the ORIGINAL CONTRACT attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and the RENEWAL CONTRACT attached hereto as Exhibit "2".
- 2) The amount of this Amendment will be **Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars And Zero Cents (\$21,500.00)** making the contract total compensation not to exceed amount **One Hundred Forty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars And Zero Cents (\$140,500.00)**.
- 3) Anti-Discrimination Against Israel. Contractor agrees to provide a certification if requested by the City of Branson, in accordance with Sec. 34.600, RSMo that they have not engaged in a boycott of: Goods or services from the State of Israel; Companies doing business in, or with, Israel; Companies authorized by, licensed by, or organized under, the laws of the State of Israel; or Persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel.
- 4) Except as otherwise provided for in this Amendment, all of the other terms of the ORIGINAL CONTRACT remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

SERVICE PROVIDER

DocuSigned by:
By: Catherine Johnson 11/7/2023
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(Signature) Date

CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI

Larry D. Milton Date
Mayor

ATTEST:

Hillary Briand Date
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DocuSigned by:

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City Attorney Date

Exhibit "1"

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MASTER CONTRACT NUMBER:
C2022-0050

SERVICES CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this 11th day of January, 2022, by and between the City of Branson, Missouri (the "City") and Affinity Chemical, LLC ("Service Provider").

WITNESSETH:

THAT, WHEREAS, the City of Branson desires to engage the Service Provider to provide certain services hereafter more particularly described in **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the Service Provider made certain representations and statements to the City with respect to the provision of such services and the City has accepted said proposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the considerations herein expressed, it is agreed by and between the City and the Service Provider as follows:

1. **Scope Of Work.** The City agrees to engage the work of the Service Provider and the Service Provider agrees to provide the services and assume the responsibilities hereinafter set forth in **Exhibit A**.
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3. **Exchange of Data.** All information, data, and reports as are existing, available and necessary for the carrying out of the work, shall be furnished to the requesting party without charge, and the parties shall cooperate with each other in every way possible in carrying out the scope of work.
4. **Payment for Labor and Materials.** The Service Provider agrees and binds itself to secure and pay for all personnel, labor, materials and supplies required to perform the services called for under this contract by Service Provider. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the City except as employees of the Service Provider. All of the work required hereunder will be performed by the Service Provider or under Service Provider's direct supervision and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized under state and local law to perform such work. None of the work or services covered by this contract shall be subcontracted without the written approval of the City.
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A. Conditioned upon acceptable performance. The City agrees to pay the Service Provider in accordance with the terms set forth in **Exhibit B**, which shall constitute complete compensation for all work to be rendered under this contract; provided, that where payments are to be made periodically to Service Provider for work rendered under this contract, the City expressly reserves the right to disapprove in whole or in part a request for payment where the work performed during the period for which payment is claimed are not performed in a timely and satisfactory manner in accordance with the schedule and description of work set forth in **Exhibit A**.

B. **Total compensation not to exceed.** It is expressly understood that in no event will the total compensation and reimbursement to be paid to the Service Provider under the terms of this contract exceed the sum of **One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$119,000.00)**, all of which is dependent upon budget appropriations.

8. Termination of Contract.

A. Termination for breach. Failure of the Service Provider to fulfill Service Provider's obligations under this contract in a timely and satisfactory manner in accordance with the schedule and description of work set forth in **Exhibit A** shall constitute a breach of the contract, and the City shall thereupon have the right to immediately terminate the contract. The City shall give written notice of termination to the Service Provider by one of three different means: Facsimile Transmission ("FAX") if Service Provider has a FAX number; U.S. Postal Service Mails; or by hand delivering a copy of the same to the Service Provider; or may give notice by any combination of the above methods. The date of termination shall be the date upon which notice of termination is hand delivered to Service Provider or given by FAX, or the third day following mailing of the notice of termination, whichever first occurs. In the event of termination for breach, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports or other materials prepared by the Service Provider under this contract shall at the option of the City become its property, and the Service Provider shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents and other materials; provided, that the Service Provider shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of any such breach of the contract by the Service Provider.

B. Right to terminate in the absence of breach. Either party may terminate this contract for any reason, by serving notice of intent to terminate upon the other party by the means specified in paragraph A of this section. Such notice shall specify the date of termination, but in no event shall either party terminate the contract under this provision upon less than thirty (30)

days' notice to the other party; provided, that the parties may mutually agree to waive the thirty (30) day requirement and to shorten the time for notice of termination, in the event of termination in the absence of breach.

C. **Surviving Terms.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, provisions pertaining to liability and indemnity shall survive the termination of this contract.

9. **Conflicts.** Any bidder or signee of this contract shall disclose any financial relationship (direct or indirect) to salaried officer, employee of the City or member of the City Board of Aldermen in writing at the time of the execution of this contract. A violation of this provision renders the contract void. Any federal regulations, and applicable provisions in Section 105.450 et seq. RSMo. shall not be violated. Service Provider covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of work to be performed under this contract. The Service Provider further covenants that in the performance of this contract no person having such interest shall be employed.

10. **Assignment.** The Service Provider shall not assign any interest in this contract, and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without prior written consent of the City thereto. Provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Service Provider from the City under this contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of such assignment or transfer shall be furnished in writing promptly to the City. Any such assignment is expressly subject to all rights and remedies of the City under this agreement, including the right to change or delete activities from the contract or to terminate the same as provided herein, and no such assignment shall require the City to give any notice to any such assignee of any actions which the City may take under this agreement, though City will attempt to so notify any such assignee.

11. **Performance.** It is understood by the parties that time is of the essence in this contract.

12. **Discrimination.** The Service Provider agrees in the performance of this contract not to discriminate on the ground or because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, religion, handicap, age, or political opinion or affiliation, against any employee of Service Provider or applicant for employment and shall include a similar provision in all subcontracts let or awarded hereunder.

13. **General Independent Service Provider Clause.** This contract does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties. It is the parties' intention that the Service Provider will be an independent Service Provider and not the City's employee for all purposes, including, but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, Missouri revenue and taxation laws, Missouri workers' compensation and unemployment insurance laws. The Service Provider will retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out the Service Provider's activities and responsibilities hereunder. The Service Provider agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the public employer, that it has a full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its business, that this agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the Service Provider and the City, and the City will not be liable for any obligation incurred by the Service Provider.

14. City Benefits. The Service Provider shall not be entitled to any of the benefits established for the employees of the City nor be covered by the Worker's Compensation Program of the City.

15. Liability and Indemnity. The parties mutually agree to the following:

A. In no event shall the City be liable to the Service Provider for special, indirect, or consequential damages, except those caused by the City's gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct arising out of or in any way connected with a breach of this contract. The maximum liability of the City shall be limited to the amount of money to be paid by the City under this contract. All of the provisions in the agreement are subject to the terms of Missouri Sovereign Immunity as set forth in section 537.610.2 and 537.610.5 of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

B. The Service Provider shall defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against all claims, losses, actions, causes of action, demands and liabilities arising out of personal injuries, including death, and damage or impairment to property or any rights which are caused by the Service Provider arising out of or in any way connected with this contract. Service Provider further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against any claims, losses and liabilities arising out of the award of this contract to the Service Provider.

C. The Service Provider shall indemnify and hold the city harmless from all wages or overtime compensation due its employees and from any and all claims by Subcontractors in rendering work pursuant to this agreement, including payment of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in the defense of any claim made under the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other federal or state law.

16. Bonds and Insurance. The Service Provider must have and maintain, at the Service Provider's expense, adequate liability insurance and bonds (if applicable) to satisfy statutory bonding requirements, of section 537.610.2 and 537.610.5 of the Missouri Revised Statutes to protect the City and the general public against any loss, damage and/or expense related to the Service Provider's performance under this contract. The insurance coverage shall include, but need not be limited to, the following coverage's in the amounts specified. Such insurance must indemnify the City to the fullest extent possible under the laws of the State of Missouri.

A. General Liability Insurance with a company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri with limits of liability not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence for personal injuries (including death) and property damage, and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) aggregate. The City of Branson must be named as an additional insured.

B. Automobile Liability Insurance with a company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri having limits of liability not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence for personal injuries (including death). The City of Branson must be named as an additional insured.

C. Workers' Compensation Insurance with a company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri having limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), including occupational disease provisions for all employees of the Service Provider(s) and Sub-Service Provider(s).

D. The Service Provider will require all Sub-Service Providers to provide and maintain like insurance as set forth above unless the Service Provider's policies extend to claims made against or growing out of operations of the Sub-Service Provider.

E. Written evidence of the required insurance coverage must be submitted before or

upon award of the contract. Such policy(ies) shall name the City of Branson as additionally insured. Failure to maintain required insurance coverage shall be considered a breach of this contract.

F. Service Provider understands and agrees that the insurance required under the terms of the contract in no way precludes the Service Provider from carrying such other insurance as may be deemed necessary by the Service Provider for the operation of the Service Providers business or for the benefit of the Service Provider's employees.

G. Notwithstanding any other provision of the contract to the contrary, no insurance procured by the Service Provider shall be construed to constitute a waiver of any sovereign immunity as set forth in section 537.600 through 537.650 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, or any other governmental or official immunity, which is barred under said doctrines of sovereign, governmental or official immunity available to the City, its Board of Aldermen, salaried officers or employees, nor constitute waiver of any available defense. The Service Provider shall cause all policies of insurance related to the contract to be endorsed in accord to this subparagraph.

H. If this is a multi-year contract then the Service Provider shall further require the upper limits of coverage of such policies to be adjusted on an annual basis to be at least equal to the limits of liability set forth in section 537.610.2 and 537.610.5 of the Missouri Revised Statutes as amended from time to time.

I. Insurance Certificates. It is the sole responsibility of the Service Provider to provide the City with the most up-to-date insurance certificates and to keep them current throughout the term of the contract and for any renewal periods. Any failure to maintain insurance coverage shall not relieve any contractual responsibility, obligation or liability under the contract documents. Insurance Certificates must be faxed or mailed to the address provided.

17. **Notices.** All notices required or permitted herein under and required to be in writing may be given by FAX or by first class mail addressed to City and Service Provider at the addresses provided. The date of delivery of any notice given by mail shall be the date falling on the third day after the day of its mailing. The date of delivery of notice by FAX transmission shall be deemed to be the date transmission occurs, except where the transmission is not completed by 4:30 p.m. on a regular business day at the terminal of the receiving party, in which case the date of delivery shall be deemed to fall on the next regular business day for the receiving party.

18. **Jurisdiction.** This contract and every question arising hereunder shall be construed or determined according to the laws of the State of Missouri. Should any part of this agreement be litigated, venue shall be proper only in the Circuit Court of Taney County, Missouri.

19. **Missouri Immigration Law Affidavit.** After January 1, 2009, the service provider takes note that Section 285.530.2 of the Missouri Revised Statutes requires a political subdivision as a condition of a contract or grant in excess of \$5,000 awarded after January 1, 2009, to require the business entity to affirm by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation the business entity has enrolled and participated in a federal work authorization program with respect to its employees who work in connection with the contracted services. To that end, the services provider will provide a signed affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contract. The service provider will provide with their bid specifications and bonding information a statement that the company has such a program, documentation for the program, and that it will not employ unauthorized aliens in connection with the work.

☐ If this box is checked, then the requirement for an Immigration Law Affidavit does not apply because the dollar value of the contract is less than the \$5,000 minimum.

20. **Entire Agreement.** This agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties. No modification, amendment, or waiver of any of the provisions of this agreement shall be effective unless in writing specifically referring hereto, and signed by both parties.

21. **Compliance with Laws.** Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws or rules and regulations applicable to the provision of services and products hereunder. Contractor affirmatively states that payment of all local, state and federal taxes and assessments owed by Contractor is current.

22. **Safety.** Contractor and subcontractors performing service for the City are required and shall comply with all applicable Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). All contractors and subcontractors shall be held responsible for the safety of their employees and any unsafe acts or conditions that may cause injury or damage to any persons or property within and around the work site.

23. **Contact Information:** City of Branson
Attn: Contract Management
110 W Maddux St., Ste. 205
Branson, MO 65616
417-337-8522

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the day and year herein stated.

SERVICE PROVIDER:

DocuSigned by:
By: Matt Reichl 1/7/2022
B6A35FFB423C4D2... (Signature) Date
Name: Matt Reichl
(Printed Name)
Title: Senior Analyst
Company Name: Affinity Chemical, LLC
Address: P.O. Box 601298
Dallas, TX 75360
Phone: (973) 580-8952
E-Mail: mreichl@affinitychemical.com
Tax ID: 27-4986522

CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI

[Signature] 1/11/22
Larry D. Milton William L. Skains Jr.
Mayor Acting President Date

ATTEST:

[Signature] 1/11/22
Lisa K Westfall
City Clerk Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature] #51831
Chris Lebeck #51831
City Attorney Date

Exhibit A

Affinity Chemical, LLC
PO Box 601298
Dallas, TX 75360

SCOPE OF WORK

1. Purpose: Affinity Chemical, LLC (Affinity) agrees to provide water/wastewater treatment chemicals for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, prices must remain firm through the contract period.
2. General Requirements:
 - 2.1 All gases and chemicals must be of acceptable quality.
 - 2.3 Samples will be taken from each individual load of liquid aluminum sulfate upon delivery. Any sample taken which indicates solids separation of the product will result in **immediate rejection** of the load. Affinity at no expense to the City shall remove any solids buildup in the City's bulk storage tanks as a result of the product supplied, other than items requiring routine maintenance.
 - 2.5 All pricing must include shipping costs* and the waiving of all cylinder, drum, and carboy deposits.
 - 2.6 All chemicals must be priced by the pound (as applicable on a dry weight or wet weight basis), according to the basis shown on the pricing page including all shipping costs* for product delivered to various plants located in Branson, MO. (* Shipping costs shall include all cost related to the delivery and unloading of product to the proper place in the various locations, additions i.e. fuel surcharges, handling fees etc. will not be accepted.) Pricing given excluding freight will be considered non-compliant and the bid will be rejected.
 - 2.7 **Companies delivering and unloading product on City property using their own trucks and/or subcontracting through a contract hauler are subject to the insurance requirements outlined in section 16 of the Terms and Conditions.**
 - 2.8 Affinity agrees to make deliveries in a timely manner. Normal deliveries shall be received no later than 10 days after order has been placed. Emergency order deliveries shall be received no later than 72 hours after order has been placed.
 - 2.9 The City agrees to maintain an inventory of cylinders, drums, and carboy containers, where applicable, to be returned to the appropriate Contractor upon request and will assume responsibility for any lost or stolen cylinders.
 - 2.10 Quantities given are estimated usage only and may be more or less depending upon

demand. The City will pay only for the actual quantities ordered and received. Prices shall be as specified on the pricing page regardless of actual quantities ordered.

2.12 Current SDS sheets must be furnished prior to receipt of the first shipment of product awarded in this contract.

Type	Estimated Usage
Aluminum Sulfate 17% (Liquid) Bulk Manufactured from virgin materials (Pricing must be on dry weight basis)	650,000 lbs.

Exhibit B

PRICING PAGE

Affinity provided pricing information as specified below to provide chemicals as specified in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract.

Item	Type	Estimated Usage	Unit Price
004.	Aluminum Sulfate 17% (Liquid) Bulk (Pricing must be on dry weight basis)	650,000 lbs.	\$ 0.1825 / lb. (Dry Wt. Basis)

Exhibit "2"Master Contract Number: C2022-0050

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SUB-CONTRACT NUMBER:
C2023-0005**NOTICE OF CONTRACT RENEWAL
SERVICES CONTRACT**

THIS RENEWAL made and entered into this date, October 25, 2022, by and between the City of Branson, Missouri (the "City") and Affinity Chemical, LLC ("Service Provider") for renewal period **One** from **January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023**.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the considerations herein expressed, it is agreed by and between the City and the Service Provider as follows:

1. **Renewal.** The City agrees to engage the work of the Service Provider and the Service Provider agrees to provide the services and assume the responsibilities as referenced in the original contract attached as **Exhibit 1**.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the day and year herein stated.

SERVICE PROVIDER:

By: Matt Reichl 9/26/2022
(Signature) Date

**CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI**

Larry D. Milton
Mayor

Date

ATTEST:

Lisa K Westfall
City Clerk

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: Bridget M. Findley #72572
Interim City Attorney

9/8/2022

Date

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B. **Right to terminate in the absence of breach.** Either party may terminate this contract for any reason, by serving notice of intent to terminate upon the other party by the means specified in paragraph A of this section. Such notice shall specify the date of termination, but in no event shall either party terminate the contract under this provision upon less than thirty (30)

days' notice to the other party; provided, that the parties may mutually agree to waive the thirty (30) day requirement and to shorten the time for notice of termination, in the event of termination in the absence of breach.

C. **Surviving Terms.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, provisions pertaining to liability and indemnity shall survive the termination of this contract.

9. **Conflicts.** Any bidder or signee of this contract shall disclose any financial relationship (direct or indirect) to salaried officer, employee of the City or member of the City Board of Aldermen in writing at the time of the execution of this contract. A violation of this provision renders the contract void. Any federal regulations, and applicable provisions in Section 105.450 et seq. RSMo. shall not be violated. Service Provider covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of work to be performed under this contract. The Service Provider further covenants that in the performance of this contract no person having such interest shall be employed.

10. **Assignment.** The Service Provider shall not assign any interest in this contract, and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without prior written consent of the City thereto. Provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Service Provider from the City under this contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of such assignment or transfer shall be furnished in writing promptly to the City. Any such assignment is expressly subject to all rights and remedies of the City under this agreement, including the right to change or delete activities from the contract or to terminate the same as provided herein, and no such assignment shall require the City to give any notice to any such assignee of any actions which the City may take under this agreement, though City will attempt to so notify any such assignee.

11. **Performance.** It is understood by the parties that time is of the essence in this contract.

12. **Discrimination.** The Service Provider agrees in the performance of this contract not to discriminate on the ground or because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, religion, handicap, age, or political opinion or affiliation, against any employee of Service Provider or applicant for employment and shall include a similar provision in all subcontracts let or awarded hereunder.

13. **General Independent Service Provider Clause.** This contract does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties. It is the parties' intention that the Service Provider will be an independent Service Provider and not the City's employee for all purposes, including, but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, Missouri revenue and taxation laws, Missouri workers' compensation and unemployment insurance laws. The Service Provider will retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out the Service Provider's activities and responsibilities hereunder. The Service Provider agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the public employer, that it has a full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its business, that this agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the Service Provider and the City, and the City will not be liable for any obligation incurred by the Service Provider.

14. City Benefits. The Service Provider shall not be entitled to any of the benefits established for the employees of the City nor be covered by the Worker's Compensation Program of the City.

15. Liability and Indemnity. The parties mutually agree to the following:

A. In no event shall the City be liable to the Service Provider for special, indirect, or consequential damages, except those caused by the City's gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct arising out of or in any way connected with a breach of this contract. The maximum liability of the City shall be limited to the amount of money to be paid by the City under this contract. All of the provisions in the agreement are subject to the terms of Missouri Sovereign Immunity as set forth in section 537.610.2 and 537.610.5 of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

B. The Service Provider shall defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against all claims, losses, actions, causes of action, demands and liabilities arising out of personal injuries, including death, and damage or impairment to property or any rights which are caused by the Service Provider arising out of or in any way connected with this contract. Service Provider further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against any claims, losses and liabilities arising out of the award of this contract to the Service Provider.

C. The Service Provider shall indemnify and hold the city harmless from all wages or overtime compensation due its employees and from any and all claims by Subcontractors in rendering work pursuant to this agreement, including payment of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in the defense of any claim made under the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other federal or state law.

16. Bonds and Insurance. The Service Provider must have and maintain, at the Service Provider's expense, adequate liability insurance and bonds (if applicable) to satisfy statutory bonding requirements, of section 537.610.2 and 537.610.5 of the Missouri Revised Statutes to protect the City and the general public against any loss, damage and/or expense related to the Service Provider's performance under this contract. The insurance coverage shall include, but need not be limited to, the following coverage's in the amounts specified. Such insurance must indemnify the City to the fullest extent possible under the laws of the State of Missouri.

A. General Liability Insurance with a company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri with limits of liability not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence for personal injuries (including death) and property damage, and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) aggregate. The City of Branson must be named as an additional insured.

B. Automobile Liability Insurance with a company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri having limits of liability not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence for personal injuries (including death). The City of Branson must be named as an additional insured.

C. Workers' Compensation Insurance with a company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri having limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), including occupational disease provisions for all employees of the Service Provider(s) and Sub-Service Provider(s).

D. The Service Provider will require all Sub-Service Providers to provide and maintain like insurance as set forth above unless the Service Provider's policies extend to claims made against or growing out of operations of the Sub-Service Provider.

E. Written evidence of the required insurance coverage must be submitted before or

upon award of the contract. Such policy(ies) shall name the City of Branson as additionally insured. Failure to maintain required insurance coverage shall be considered a breach of this contract.

F. Service Provider understands and agrees that the insurance required under the terms of the contract in no way precludes the Service Provider from carrying such other insurance as may be deemed necessary by the Service Provider for the operation of the Service Providers business or for the benefit of the Service Provider's employees.

G. Notwithstanding any other provision of the contract to the contrary, no insurance procured by the Service Provider shall be construed to constitute a waiver of any sovereign immunity as set forth in section 537.600 through 537.650 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, or any other governmental or official immunity, which is barred under said doctrines of sovereign, governmental or official immunity available to the City, its Board of Aldermen, salaried officers or employees, nor constitute waiver of any available defense. The Service Provider shall cause all policies of insurance related to the contract to be endorsed in accord to this subparagraph.

H. If this is a multi-year contract then the Service Provider shall further require the upper limits of coverage of such policies to be adjusted on an annual basis to be at least equal to the limits of liability set forth in section 537.610.2 and 537.610.5 of the Missouri Revised Statutes as amended from time to time.

I. Insurance Certificates. It is the sole responsibility of the Service Provider to provide the City with the most up-to-date insurance certificates and to keep them current throughout the term of the contract and for any renewal periods. Any failure to maintain insurance coverage shall not relieve any contractual responsibility, obligation or liability under the contract documents. Insurance Certificates must be faxed or mailed to the address provided.

17. **Notices.** All notices required or permitted herein under and required to be in writing may be given by FAX or by first class mail addressed to City and Service Provider at the addresses provided. The date of delivery of any notice given by mail shall be the date falling on the third day after the day of its mailing. The date of delivery of notice by FAX transmission shall be deemed to be the date transmission occurs, except where the transmission is not completed by 4:30 p.m. on a regular business day at the terminal of the receiving party, in which case the date of delivery shall be deemed to fall on the next regular business day for the receiving party.

18. **Jurisdiction.** This contract and every question arising hereunder shall be construed or determined according to the laws of the State of Missouri. Should any part of this agreement be litigated, venue shall be proper only in the Circuit Court of Taney County, Missouri.

19. **Missouri Immigration Law Affidavit.** After January 1, 2009, the service provider takes note that Section 285.530.2 of the Missouri Revised Statutes requires a political subdivision as a condition of a contract or grant in excess of \$5,000 awarded after January 1, 2009, to require the business entity to affirm by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation the business entity has enrolled and participated in a federal work authorization program with respect to its employees who work in connection with the contracted services. To that end, the services provider will provide a signed affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contract. The service provider will provide with their bid specifications and bonding information a statement that the company has such a program, documentation for the program, and that it will not employ unauthorized aliens in connection with the work.

☐ If this box is checked, then the requirement for an Immigration Law Affidavit does not apply because the dollar value of the contract is less than the \$5,000 minimum.

20. **Entire Agreement.** This agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties. No modification, amendment, or waiver of any of the provisions of this agreement shall be effective unless in writing specifically referring hereto, and signed by both parties.

21. **Compliance with Laws.** Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws or rules and regulations applicable to the provision of services and products hereunder. Contractor affirmatively states that payment of all local, state and federal taxes and assessments owed by Contractor is current.

22. **Safety.** Contractor and subcontractors performing service for the City are required and shall comply with all applicable Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). All contractors and subcontractors shall be held responsible for the safety of their employees and any unsafe acts or conditions that may cause injury or damage to any persons or property within and around the work site.

23. **Contact Information:**
City of Branson
Attn: Contract Management
110 W Maddux St., Ste. 205
Branson, MO 65616
417-337-8522

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the day and year herein stated.

SERVICE PROVIDER:

By Matt Reichl 1/7/2022
(Signature) Date
Name: Matt Reichl
(Printed Name)
Title: Senior Analyst
Company Name: Affinity Chemical, LLC
Address: P.O. Box 601298
Dallas, TX 75360
Phone: (973) 580-8952
E-Mail: mreichl@affinitychemical.com
Tax ID: 27-4986522

CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI

Larry D. Milton 1/11/22
Mayer Acting President Date

ATTEST:
Lisa K Westfall 1/11/22
City Clerk Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Chris Lebeck #51831
City Attorney

Exhibit A

Affinity Chemical, LLC
PO Box 601298
Dallas, TX 75360

SCOPE OF WORK

1. Purpose: Affinity Chemical, LLC (Affinity) agrees to provide water/wastewater treatment chemicals for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, prices must remain firm through the contract period.
2. General Requirements:
 - 2.1 All gases and chemicals must be of acceptable quality.
 - 2.3 Samples will be taken from each individual load of liquid aluminum sulfate upon delivery. Any sample taken which indicates solids separation of the product will result in immediate rejection of the load. Affinity at no expense to the City shall remove any solids buildup in the City's bulk storage tanks as a result of the product supplied, other than items requiring routine maintenance.
 - 2.5 All pricing must include shipping costs* and the waiving of all cylinder, drum, and carboy deposits.
 - 2.6 All chemicals must be priced by the pound (as applicable on a dry weight or wet weight basis), according to the basis shown on the pricing page including all shipping costs* for product delivered to various plants located in Branson, MO. (* Shipping costs shall include all cost related to the delivery and unloading of product to the proper place in the various locations, additions i.e. fuel surcharges, handling fees etc. will not be accepted.) Pricing given excluding freight will be considered non-compliant and the bid will be rejected.
 - 2.7 Companies delivering and unloading product on City property using their own trucks and/or subcontracting through a contract hauler are subject to the insurance requirements outlined in section 16 of the Terms and Conditions.
 - 2.8 Affinity agrees to make deliveries in a timely manner. Normal deliveries shall be received no later than 10 days after order has been placed. Emergency order deliveries shall be received no later than 72 hours after order has been placed.
 - 2.9 The City agrees to maintain an inventory of cylinders, drums, and carboy containers, where applicable, to be returned to the appropriate Contractor upon request and will assume responsibility for any lost or stolen cylinders.
 - 2.10 Quantities given are estimated usage only and may be more or less depending upon

demand. The City will pay only for the actual quantities ordered and received. Prices shall be as specified on the pricing page regardless of actual quantities ordered.

- 2.12 Current SDS sheets must be furnished prior to receipt of the first shipment of product awarded in this contract.

Type	Estimated Usage
Aluminum Sulfate 17% (Liquid) Bulk Manufactured from virgin materials (Pricing must be on dry weight basis)	650,000 lbs.

Exhibit B

PRICING PAGE

Affinity provided pricing information as specified below to provide chemicals as specified in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract.

Item	Type	Estimated Usage	Unit Price
004.	Aluminum Sulfate 17% (Liquid) Bulk (Pricing must be on dry weight basis)	650,000 lbs.	\$ 0.1825 / lb. (Dry Wt. Basis)