



City of Columbus  
Mayor Michael B. Coleman

## Department of Public Utilities

Tatyana Arsh, P.E. Director

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Paul R. Rakosky  
Director, Department of Finance and Management

**FROM:** Tatyana Arsh, P.E.  
Director, Department of Public Utilities

**DATE:** August 18, 2011

**SUBJECT:** **Recommendation for: Bid # SA-004039 Flow Injection Analyzer**

We have reviewed the subject bid proposal for compliance with our specifications. Two bids were received and opened on August 11, 2011. Please refer to the attached bid tabulation prepared by the Purchasing Office. OI Analytical was the lowest bidder at \$39,867.70 but their alternate bid did not meet our specifications. Section 3.4.1 required a "built in leak detector/failure alert system". The alternate instrument that OI Analytical bid does not include this and therefore does not meet our minimum bid specification.

Hach Company submitted a bid in the amount of \$53,392.82. Their bid is acceptable for award.

Please award this bid to:

Hach Company, 5600 Lindberg Drive, Loveland, CO 80538, in the amount of \$53,392.82.

Legislation will be prepared to award a contract to the above bidder for this purchase in the total amount of \$53,392.82.

If you have any questions contact Melodi Clark at 645-1239.

**Pc:** Melodi Clark  
File

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