Business Item 2026-54:
Facility Bisulfite Contract, Contract 25P269

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Environment Committee: March 24, 2026

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Disinfection

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What is bisulfite used for?

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Background

- Initial Invitation for Bids (IFB)
  - Advertisement – November 4, 2025
  - Public Bid Opening – December 9, 2025
  - 1 bid received for bisulfite
  - Procurement adequate competition determination
- 1-year contract with 4 optional 1-year extensions
- Total award not to exceed $2,469,390.58
- Office of Equity and Equal Opportunity did not set a Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) goal

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Proposed Action

- That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to award and execute contract 25P269 with Hawkins, Inc. to provide bulk bisulfite chemical at MCES Wastewater Treatment Plants in an amount not to exceed $2,469,390.58.

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Questions

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