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BACKGROUND: The Utility District has lime sludge to be removed. Sludge is a by-product of the treatment process. Because of economy of scale, the Utility District is able to secure better pricing from a larger Utility Contract for this particular commodity. This requires special handling of the product. The City of Lake Worth has a contract with P.J.'s Land Clearing and Excavating, Inc. The firm has agreed to provide the Riviera Beach Utility District with the same pricing structure.

RECOMMENDATION: The Purchasing Department recommends award of the contract for Lime Sludge Removal to P.J.'s Land Clearing and Excavating, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$49,500.00. The Purchasing Department would not be able to secure this same pricing under our own solicitation. It is common practice of Utility Operations to share common services to provide economy of scale pricing. This is the same vendor that provided the service in previous years. Pricing is consistent with that of other utilities.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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City Purchasing Manager