

# “Notice of Intent to Award” Sole Source Contract

The purchasing department for the City of Bloomfield intends to make a purchase which has been determined to qualify as a "sole source" purchase made in accordance with NMSA 1978 Secs.13-1-126 and 13-1-128 (2012). The purpose of this “Notice of Intent to Award” is to publicly announce the intent of the City of Bloomfield to award a Sole Source Contract for a specific service, construction or item of tangible personal property required by the City.

The sole service contract is to Nalco Water Company to purchase CatFloc KL-10, a proprietary coagulant blend used as the primary coagulant at the City of Bloomfield’s Water Treatment Plant. CatFloc KL-10 was chosen after extensive testing showed it to be the only coagulant to effectively treat the source water in the City’s Trident treatment plants. CatFloc KL-10 is effective in T.O.C. removal, keeping the City’s water in compliance with state mandates.

Any contractor who does not agree that the service, construction or item of tangible personal property is available only from the contractor determined to be a sole source may protest the “Notice of Intent to Award” by contacting the purchasing department for the City of Bloomfield within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date this notice is posted.

The protest must be in writing and submitted via e-mail to: [ksimpson@bloomfieldnm.gov](mailto:ksimpson@bloomfieldnm.gov). The words "PROTEST OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT" must be in the subject line. The body of the email should describe the basis for the protest in detail along with the name of the contractor subject to the sole source protest. Additionally, the name and address of the company making the protest is required. Further questions can be directed to the purchasing department at [ksimpson@bloomfieldnm.gov](mailto:ksimpson@bloomfieldnm.gov). (Posted 10-7-2021)