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When Seminole County purchased the six water treatment plants from Florida Water Services in June 2004, the existing contracts were transferred to Seminole County. Most of the services were absorbed into existing Seminole County contracts where applicable. However, the contract with the Dumont Company to provide sodium hypochlorite and orthophosphate is tied to a contract where Dumont installed the chemical feed system skids at the water treatment plants and retains ownership of them until 2006, therefore we must continue to procure these chemicals from Dumont Company. When the time period expires, Seminole County could continue to purchase the chemicals through Dumont or could award a contract to other chemical contractors.

Environmental Services/Water and Sewer and Fiscal Services/Purchasing and Contracts Division recommend that the Board approve the issuance of a Purchase Order(s) in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 per year to Dumont Company, Oviedo for Sodium Hypochlorite and Orthophosphate.