EXHIBIT A

NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT (“NTMWD” or “District”)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR
LIQUID EMULSION CATIONIC POLYMER

QUALITY
Liquid Emulsion Cationic Polymer solution shall be a viscous, clear, white or straw-to-amber-colored liquid, free from visible foreign matter, sediment and turbidity.

BID SAMPLE
A 5-gallon pail of the product bid must be supplied by the apparent low bidder at no cost to the NTMWD within two weeks after the bid opening. Included with the sample must be a current MSDS sheet, and a certificate of analysis on the product included with definitive product identification. The required bid sample and associated performance test may be waived by the NTMWD if the apparent low bidder has previously supplied the bid product approved under a prior contract.

METHOD OF ANALYSIS
The method of analysis shall be in accordance with A.W.W.A. specification B452-98.

PERFORMANCE TEST
The polymer shall be used for coagulation of wastewater plant sludges to aid in thickening before being fed to a belt press. The polymer shall meet the following requirements:

- Solids recovery rate, percent dry solids minimum: 95
- Filter cake consistency, percent dry solids, minimum: 20

Solids loading, minimum throughput capacity required, pounds dry solids per hour per meter:

A. Digested waste sludge: 600
B. Waste activated sludge plus primary sludge mixture: 650

The low bidder will be required by the NTMWD to determine by actual plant(s) trial that the product bid meets all specifications. The trial for polymer acceptance will be conducted at any of the NTMWD wastewater treatment plants by NTMWD plant personnel under normal operating conditions. The trial will be conducted at no cost to the NTMWD. The polymer shall be tested for active polymer solids by the acetone extraction procedure. Also, viscosity shall be tested by the Brookfield test to determine if the polymer is capable of being fed by the NTMWD’s current equipment. Failure of the manufacturer to meet the polymer performance test criteria will result in the discontinued use of the product. The NTMWD reserves the right in these instance(s) to seek an alternate supplier.
STATISTICAL PROCESS CONTROL
A statistical process control information sheet for the last 50 shipments may be requested with the bid proposal. Also, by the 10th of each month during the duration of the bid contract, SPC information will be supplied by the manufacturer on the last 20 shipments upon the request of the NTMWD. The NTMWD reserves the right to check the delivered product and the right to back-charge a vendor if the analysis performed by the NTMWD determines lower quantities of “active polymer” or viscosity than specified. The vendor must retest the subsequent load for viscosity and active polymer. Retesting is to be provided for and at the manufacturer’s expense. The owner will not reimburse the manufacturer for the cost associated with retesting.

WARRANTY
The bidder shall warrant that all deliveries made under this contract are of good quality and conforms with A.W.W.A. Standards. Further, the material furnished shall contain no soluble mineral or organic substances in quantities capable of producing deleterious or injurious effects on the health of those consuming the water, or that would otherwise render unfit for public water supply use the water which has been treated properly with the material. The material shall not cause any abnormal difficulty in the operation of chemical feeders designed for feeding Liquid Emulsion Cationic Polymer.

DELIVERY
Liquid Emulsion Cationic Polymer shall be delivered in 5-gallon pails or 55-gallon drums as requested by the NTMWD for use with mobile belt press units. All cost for transporting the containers shall be at the expense of the bidder. Packing and shipping of all Liquid Emulsion Cationic Polymers shall conform to all local, state, and federal regulations.

If it is the opinion of the North Texas Municipal Water District that the polymer dosage becomes excessive, the NTMWD reserves the right to test the next lowest bidder and change vendors if excessive use costs are due to the product being supplied. Delivery of the product will be between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on a schedule developed between the vendor and North Texas Municipal Water District.

POINT OF DELIVERY
Prices bid for materials must be for deliveries FOB DISTRICT at location(s) specified in bid documents. Title to any shipment shall be held to pass only upon actual delivery and acceptance at the designated delivery point(s).

AUTHORITY FOR DELIVERY
Deliveries of the material purchased under the terms of this contract are to be made if, as and when required and ordered by the Systems Manager or designated representative of the North Texas Municipal Water District, and at such intervals as directed by the Systems Manager.
REJECTION OF DELIVERIES
The North Texas Municipal Water District may reject and refuse to make payment of any shipment which fails to allow coagulation due to crosslinking or any other manufacturing abnormality. If said product is of an unusable nature, the supplier will be responsible for removal of said polymer from the site and the cleaning of the bulk storage tank(s) to North Texas Municipal Water District’s satisfaction. The product must be removed from the tank within three days of notification by the NTMWD. The product will be hauled off site for disposal. If three (3) loads of polymer are received during the calendar year that do not meet these specifications the North Texas Municipal Water District reserves the right to seek an alternate source of Liquid Emulsion Cationic Polymer.

PERFORMANCE BOND
Each Seller that is awarded a Liquid Emulsion Cationic Polymer Agreement shall immediately furnish a Performance Bond in an amount at least equal to the projected total contract price (e.g., unit price x estimated quantity) up to a maximum amount of $1 million, as security for the faithful performance of delivery of the product at the awarded unit price and per the terms and conditions of the Agreement. The Performance Bond shall be obtained from a surety or insurance company that is duly licensed and authorized to issue bonds and shall be in the format of the attached Performance Bond form. If the Seller’s Payment Bond surety for any Bond furnished by the Seller is declared bankrupt or becomes insolvent or its right to do business is terminated, Seller shall within 10 days thereafter substitute another Bond and Surety, both of which must be acceptable to NTMWD. A performance bond will not be required when the projected total contract price is less than $150,000.

IDENTIFICATION OF BID
All bids shall be conspicuously and plainly marked, “BID ON LIQUID EMULSION CATIONIC POLYMER”.
Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at the NTMWD's Administrative Offices, 505 East Brown St, Wylie, Texas 75098. All bids should be F.O.B. the point of delivery in the "Description," below. The chemical quantity bid is an estimated usage based upon an average volume of water/wastewater treated. Actual quantities to be purchased will be less than or greater than the estimate.

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The undersigned hereby offers to furnish and deliver the articles or services as specified above at the prices and terms stated and in strict accordance with the attached North Texas Municipal Water District General Conditions to Bid, which incorporates its proposed Chemical Supply Agreement and Exhibit A Specifications thereto all of which are made a part of this offer. This offer is not subject to withdrawal for thirty (30) days from date bids are received.

FIRM NAME__________________________________TELEPHONE NO._____________________________________
ADDRESS_______________________________________________________________________________________
NAME_______________________________________________TITLE_____________________________________
SIGNATURE___________________________________________________________________________________

SUBCONTRACTORS and SUPPLIERS to BIDDER (if any):
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