CITY OF SCRANTON

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY CONTROLLER AT HER OFFICE IN CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR, 340 NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, 18503, <u>UNTIL 10:00 A.M., MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016</u> AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE READ ALOUD IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BY THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR (OR HIS DESIGNEE) FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SEASONAL CHEMICALS
FOR
SWIMMING POOLS EXCLUDING NAY AUG POOL
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016
AS PER SPECIFICATIONS

ALL BIDS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE BUREAU OF PURCHASING, (4^{TH} FLOOR) CITY HALL, AND ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON PROPOSAL FORMS OBTAINED FROM THE BUREAU OF PURCHASING.

EACH BIDDER SHALL ENCLOSE A CERTIFIED CHECK, CASHIER'S CHECK AND/OR BID BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00, AS A GUARANTEE TO KEEP ITS OFFER OPEN UNTIL THE CITY ACCEPTS THE SAME AND AS TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER UNTIL THE REQUIRED SURETY BOND IS FURNISHED. A CASHIER'S CHECK, AND/OR AN OFFICIAL BANK CHECK IS ACCEPTABLE. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF NOTIFICATION OF THE AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A SURETY BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE AS A GUARANTEE TO FURNISH MATERIAL OR SERVICES AS SPECIFIED.

THE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST, MOST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER; HOWEVER, THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS OR ANY PART OF ANY BID. BIDDERS ARE INVITED TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF OPENING OF BIDS.

ENVELOPES CONTAINING BIDS SHALL BE PLAINLY MARKED OUTSIDE SPECIFYING MATERIAL CONTAINED IN BID, AND DELIVERED OR MAILED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER, CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR, 340 NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, 18503, SO AS TO ARRIVE AT THE OFFICE BY THE TIME FIRST SPECIFIED ABOVE.

DAVID BULZONI, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR