

**Bid Protest**  
**BACC IFB No. 13-2026 – Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5%**

**Protest Party Information**

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**Protest Statement**

Univar Solutions is submitting a protest pursuant to section 4.2 of BACC IFB No. 13-2026-Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5% to ensure compliance with IFB requirements and impartial assessment of all bids submitted.

At the bid opening, one participant bid for two locations (South Bay & Marin/Sonoma) and did not bid for the remaining six locations as required by BACC. Bids that do not include unit prices for bulk deliveries to each geographic region renders the bid non-responsive for the following reasons:

1. **Section 2.3 – Delivery Locations** Bidders must quote uniform prices for deliveries made to each of the distinct geographic regions.
2. **Section 2.4 – Bid Pricing** All bids submitted must include a base unit price, FOB destination, for the chemical for each geographic region per paragraph 2.3 Delivery Locations. Bids that do not include unit prices for bulk deliveries to each geographic location region specified on the electronic bid platform will be considered irregular and, at the option of BACC and participating BACC agencies, may be eliminated from further consideration.

One participant bid for two locations and did not bid for the remaining six locations as required by BACC. The bid is non-responsive and cannot viewed as a minor or immaterial irregularity.

Therefore, I respectfully request that BACC determine bids that do not include a base unit price, FOB destination, for the chemical for each geographic region to be non-responsive and exclude them from award consideration, consistent with the IFB requirements.

Sincerely,

*David C. Hunt*

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## Bid Protest Response Letter

February 26, 2026

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RE: Decision on Protest – Solicitation # **BACC IFB No. 13-2026 – Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5%**

Dear David,

This letter serves as the final decision regarding your protest submitted on February 25, 2026 concerning the above-referenced solicitation. We have reviewed your argument regarding one participant that bid for two locations and did not bid for the remaining six locations.

### Background

PurWater bid for two locations (South Bay & Marin/Sonoma) and did not bid for the remaining six locations.

### Decision

After careful consideration of the facts, the solicitation requirements, and the submitted proposals, we have decided to uphold your protest.

BACC 13-2026 Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5% pricing is expected for each geographical region (2.3 and 2.4) and PurWater only supplied pricing for 2 of the 8 geographic regions. This this issue cannot be remedied without giving PurWater an unfair advantage.

### Conclusion

Based on the above, the bid PurWater submitted is non-responsive. This constitutes the final administrative decision of BACC.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dymant

BACC Coordinator