



THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

FRANK RODRIGUEZ
PURCHASING AGENT

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Galveston, Texas 77550
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May 11, 2026

Honorable County Judge
And Commissioners' Court
County Courthouse
Galveston, Texas

RE: ITB 25-048, Altosid Liquid Larvicide 5% & 20%
Contract #219596

Gentlemen,


The contract associated with ITB 25-048, Altosid Liquid Larvicide 5% & 20%, is scheduled for its first extension on August 8, 2026. The contracted vendor for this service is ES OPCO USA, LLC dba Vesperis.

The Director of the Mosquito Control Department has approved a price increase requested by the vendor.

It is requested that you authorize an extension on this contract.

Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


Frank Rodriguez
Purchasing Agent
Galveston County

Dickey, Tammy

From: Wilson, Ashley
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2026 12:11 PM
To: Benitez Perez, Elmi
Cc: Billiot, Haley
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]RE: Contract Renewal – 24-007 / 25-046 / 25-048

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Good morning Elmi,

Everything looks fine on my end. Increases are as expected.

Thank you.



Ashley Wilson

Director
Entomologist
5115 Hwy 3
Dickinson TX 77539
281-337-4289

ashley.wilson@co.galveston.tx.us

From: Benitez Perez, Elmi <Elmi.Perez@galvestoncountytx.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2026 9:32 AM
To: Wilson, Ashley <Ashley.Wilson@co.galveston.tx.us>
Cc: Fleming, Melissa <Melissa.Fleming@galvestoncountytx.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]RE: Contract Renewal – 24-007 / 25-046 / 25-048

Good morning Ashley,

Please see the attached signed renewals, including price amendments and supporting justification documents. Kindly advise on how you would like to proceed.

Thank You,



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Monday, April 13, 2026

ES OPCO USA LLC dba VESERIS
10800 PECAN PARK BLVD #300
AUSTIN, TX 78750

Sent via email to: keith.haas@univarsolutions.com

Subject: Award Term Notice of Renewal
RE: Contract # 219596/ Bid # 25-048
Altosid Liquid Larvicide 5% and 20%

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to **Contract No. 219596, Section 6 – Initial Term and Options to Renew**, this letter serves as your official **Notice of Renewal**. The County of Galveston hereby confirms that your agreement has been automatically renewed for one (1) successive one-year term under the same terms, conditions, and pricing provisions.

The revised contract expiration date is now **August 7, 2027**.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding this renewal, please contact **Ms. Elmi Perez** at Elmi.Perez@galvestoncountvtx.gov.

We value your continued partnership and look forward to another year of productive collaboration in service to Galveston County.

With best regards,


Francisco Rodriguez
Purchasing Agent
County of Galveston

ES OPCO USA LLC dba Veseris acknowledges receipt of the above-referenced Renewal under the same terms and conditions.

Keith L Haas
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Public Health Specialist

Title

Keith L. Haas

17 April 2026

Name

Date

** Accepted with approval of attached price amendment.



Elmi Perez
722 Moody, 5th Floor
Galveston, TX 77550

Date: 17 April 2026

Subject: ITB 25-048

Amendment: Agency Pricing for Altosid Liquid Larvicide 5% and 20%

Dear Purchasing Department,

Both Altosid Liquid Larvicide 5% and 20% are agency priced. The 2026 agency prices are as follows:

Altosid Liquid Larvicide 5%	4X1-gallon case	\$1,243.00
Altosid Liquid Larvicide 20%	2X2.5-gallon case	\$5,533.00

Please accept this proposed pricing amendment.

Sincerely,

Keith L Haas

Keith L. Haas
Veseris
Public Health Specialist



FAQ: Managing the Impact of Global Cost Increases:

This FAQ provides an overview of the current cost environment affecting Envu and our industry, what Envu is doing in response, and how these changes may impact customers.

1) Why is Envu communicating about cost increases now?

The current economic environment is escalating quickly. Ongoing conflict in the Middle East is driving significant increases in global fuel, logistics, and key input costs, with ripple effects across manufacturing and supply chains worldwide. These pressures are being felt broadly across our industry, and Envu is no exception.

2) What cost pressures is Envu seeing?

The current situation is creating material cost pressure across several areas critical to our ability to serve customers, including:

- **Fuel and logistics costs** have increased substantially, impacting both inbound materials and outbound deliveries, and impacting Envu ability to manage these costs:
 - US: National diesel average is \$5.38/gal, up 51.4% over a year ago.
 - Canada: National diesel average is \$2.31 CAD/liter, up 53% over a year ago.
 - Air freight necessary due to shipping constraints have increased significantly with jet fuel up 80% versus a year ago.
 - The impact of shipping has caused significant increases in shipping costs, due to premiums and insurance adders
- **Basic raw material and input costs** continue to rise, affecting manufacturing and packaging:
 - Initial increases in solvents and other oil-related derivatives have been received, and these increases have expanded freight, plastics, and other ancillary cost areas.
 - Some intermediates have increased 10%+ over the past month
 - Plastic materials, including bottles and caps are experiencing double digit increases.
 - Numerous actives are now seeing escalating prices, with 5%-30% increases being proposed.



3) What is Envu doing?

Envu has taken extensive actions to mitigate these impacts and ensure continuity of supply and service to our customers, including:

- Optimizing inventory positions and logistics routes
- Absorbing costs where possible through operational efficiencies
- Closely monitoring supplier, commodity, and freight markets

4) What is Envu's commitment during this period?

We understand that rising costs create challenges for customers as well. This decision was not taken lightly, and Envu remains committed to:

- **Transparency** in how and why decisions are made
- **Ongoing communication** as conditions evolve