CELANESE
ENGINEERING RESINS

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
UC-977

December 13, 1984

Union Carbide Corporation
Metals Division
100 Oceangate, 10th Floor
Long Beach, Ca 90802

Attn: Mr. T. P. Norris
Manager, Marketing Development

RE: Refined Asbestos Contract
Bishop, Texas Plant

Gentlemen:

The referenced contract existing between us dated November 1, 1976 as variously amended and extended, will expire on December 31, 1984.

We hereby propose to extend the term of said contract for another year through December 31, 1985. All the terms and conditions therof as amended shall remain unchanged and of the same force and effect except as the same shall be further amended in the following respects:

1. QUANTITY shall be a minimum of 120,000 pounds and a maximum of 225,000 pounds.

2. PRICE in cents per pound for 35 pound bags in shrink-wrapped pallet loads shall be .50 cents for truckload shipments (17 pallets). There will be no additional charge for shrink-wrap. The price shall be F.O.B. shipping point, King City, CA.

3. Operation of that portion of Paragraph 1 of the Terms and Conditions which provides for price changes shall remain suspended during 1985, i.e., price for truckload quantities shall not be subject to increase by Seller during 1985.

If you are in agreement with the foregoing, please sign and return one copy of this letter to Mr. Joe Coufal.

Very truly yours,

CELANESE ENGINEERING RESINS
a division of Celanese Corporation

R. G. Brandt
Plant Manager

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
By _____
Title _____
Date _____

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MAIL INVOICE
ORIGINAL ONLY

CELANESE
ENGINEERING RESINS
A DIVISION OF CELANESE CORPORATION
BOX 1962, BISHOP, TEXAS 78343

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER
MUST BE SHOWN ON ALL SHIPMENTS, INVOICES, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

NO. (075-076) BLANKET 65013-5

DATE	SHIPPING DATE	F.O.B.	TERMS OF PAYMENT
12-4-83	AS RELEASED	S. P. KING CITY, CA	NET 30 DAYS

CODES	VENDOR NO.	REQ. NO.	BUYER	REQUISITIONER	RFA/WO. NO. (4-8)	DEPT. (11-13)	CLASS (15-18)	EQUIP. NO. (19-23)
			JC	WENDLER	10100	7640		

VENDOR

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
METALS DIVISION
100 OCEANGATE, 10TH FLOOR
LONG BEACH, CA 90802
ATTN: T. P. NORRIS

SHIP TO:

VIA
- ☐ RAIL FREIGHT – MP RAILWAY CHEMCEL, TEXAS
- ☐ MOTOR TRUCK – BISHOP, TEXAS
- ☐ PARCEL POST – BOX 1962 BISHOP, TEXAS 78343
- ☐ U.P.S. – Hwy. 77, BISHOP, TEXAS 78343
- ☐ VENDOR DELIVERY
- ☐ OTHER _____

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	BLANKET ORDER THIS BLANKET ORDER ISSUED TO REFLECT ACCOUNTING AND RECORD KEEPING PURPOSES ONLY AS PER CONTRACT DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1976 AND AS EXTENDED FOR 1985. CALIDRIA ASBESTOS RG-144 APPROXIMATE USAGE 120-225M/LB 26,600 POUNDS MINIMUM ORDER-(TRUCK LOAD) 17 OR MORE PALLETS. 35 POUND BAGS EACH BAG SHALL BE INDIVIDUALLY SHRINK WRAPPED. RELEASES WILL BE MADE BY CELANESE ENGINEERING PURCHASING DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. PRICE FIRM FOR YEAR. PLEASE SEND "CERTIFICATE OF QUALITY" NOTICE WITH EACH RELEASE TO: CELANESE ENGINEERING RESINS P.O. BOX 1962 BISHOP, TX 78343 ATTN: J. COUFAL - PURCHASING		LB	$ .50	

TOTAL AMOUNT (24-31)

SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON THE FACE AND BACK HEREOF AND ATTACHED HERETO BY BUYER, ALL OF WHICH ARE A PART OF THIS ORDER.

SIGN AND RETURN ACCEPTANCE COPY OF THIS ORDER IF ONE IS ATTACHED. BUYER HEREBY SIGNIFIES OBJECTION TO ANY ADDITIONAL OR DIFFERENT TERMS (WHETHER OR NOT MATERIAL) WHICH MIGHT BE SUBMITTED BY SELLER IN ANY FORM.

Direct Pay Authorization No. 3-00002-9850-2

Do Not Invoice Sale and Use Tax

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A DIVISION OF CELANESE CORPORATION

BY J. Coufal

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ENGINEERING RESINS

November 8, 1984
JJC/85/84

Union Carbide
Calidria Asbestos
Metals Division
100 Oceangate, 10th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802
Attn: Mr. T. P. Norris

Dear Mr. Norris:

Celanese Engineering Resins is in the process of securing competitively priced raw materials for 1985. Union Carbide is recognized as one of our quality raw material suppliers, and as such, is requested to prepare a proposal to supply Calidria Asbestos RG-144 to the Celanese Bishop, Texas Plant.

Your proposal is to be competitive, taking into account the need to maintain raw material price stability throughout the year.

Please quote best firm price, terms, FOB our Bishop Plant for the following volume: 120M - 225M lbs.

Celanese embarked on an extensive and intensive quality improvement program in 1982 which, in brief, states that we will deliver to our customers products that conform exactly to requirements. The results of this program have been dramatically successful and in 1985 we will be taking our program one step further.

During 1985 we are expanding our Statistical Quality Control Program to include raw materials. As a potential supplier to Celanese in 1985 we may meet with you to establish targets and ranges for your products which would indicate control of your manufacturing processes which would insure lot-to-lot consistancy for Celanese. In the meantime, certificates of quality will continue to be required with each shipment.

Please send proposal to my attention by November 21, 1984.

Sincerely,

J J Coufal

J. J. Coufal
~~Buyer II~~

JJC/ln
cc: R. J. Anderson

11/27/84, must have by
BY 15th DEC.

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