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**Attachments:**

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**Wastewater Treatment Plant Strainpress Equipment**

**Action:**

- A. Approve the purchase of strainpress equipment by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Approve a contract with Huber Technology, Inc. for the purchase of strainpress equipment and startup services for the term of five years, and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

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**Sole Source Exemption**

- NC General Statute Section 143-129(e)(6) provides that formal bidding requirements do not apply when:
  - Performance or price competition are not available;
  - A needed product is available from only one source or supply; or
  - Standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration.
- Sole sourcing is necessary for this contract because the needed product is available from only one source.
- City Council approval is required for any purchases made under the sole source exception.

**Explanation**

- This contract will provide for Huber Strainpress equipment and startup services for the Charlotte Water wastewater treatment plants.
- Strainpresses are a type of sludge screen which capture and remove material and debris which could otherwise interfere with the treatment process.
- The units will share spare parts, and the controls and interface will be standardized in all units, which will operate at multiple wastewater treatment plants.
- Annual expenditures are estimated to be \$220,000.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

This is a sole source contract and is exempt from the CBI Program.

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: Charlotte Water Capital Investment Plan