

## Legislation Text

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### Replacement Submersible Mixers

**Action:**

- A. Approve the purchase of replacement submersible mixers and system parts, by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Approve a contract with Landia, Inc. for the purchase of replacement submersible mixers and system parts 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**

- G.S. 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 standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration.
- City Council approval is required for any purchases made under the sole source exception.

**Explanation**

- Submersible mixers and mounting systems manufactured by Landia, Inc. have been installed within Charlotte Water Wastewater Treatment Plants through competitively bid construction projects.
- In order to maintain compatibility with the existing mounting systems during a repair, replacement submersible mixers and system parts may only be obtained from the manufacturer.
- Total annual expenditures are estimated to be \$33,000.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

This is a sole source contract and is exempt (Part A: Appendix 1.27 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: Charlotte Water Operating Budget