



Legislation Text

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Flowmeter Equipment

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of wastewater flowmeter equipment by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Approve a contract with AC Controls Company, Inc. for the purchase of a Krohne Flowmeter, and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

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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

- The contract will provide a Krohne wastewater flowmeter for measuring flow at the McAlpine Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, located in the Town of Pineville (adjacent to Council District 7).
- The Krohne flowmeter is the only technology of the needed size that can measure flow under conditions within a closed pipe.
- Expenditures are estimated to be \$169,868.

Charlotte Business INclusion

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

Fiscal Note

Funding: Charlotte Water Capital Investment Plan