

Legislation Text

File #: 15-21847, Version: 1

Water Laboratory Chemicals, Supplies, and Equipment

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of laboratory chemicals, supplies, and equipment from a cooperative contract,**
- B. Approve a unit price contract with Fisher Scientific Company LLC for the purchase of laboratory chemicals, supplies, and equipment for an initial term of 58 months under North Carolina Statewide Term Contract #4110A,**
- C. Approve a unit price contract with VWR International, LLC for the purchase of laboratory chemicals, supplies, and equipment for an initial term of 58 months under North Carolina Statewide Term Contract #4110A, and**
- D. Authorize the City Manager to extend the use of the contracts for additional terms as long as the cooperative contract is in effect, at prices and terms that are the same or more favorable than those offered under the cooperative contract.**

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Explanation

- These contracts will provide laboratory supplies, equipment, and chemicals to be used at Charlotte Water's Environmental Services Facility laboratory and at the water and wastewater treatment facilities to monitor the treatment process and ensure compliance with state and federally mandated water quality standards and regulations.
- Charlotte Water monitors water and wastewater samples, conducting more than 200,000 water quality tests per year, to protect public health and the environment.
- NC General Statute Section 143-129(e)(9) allows local governments to purchase from state contracts if the contractor is willing to extend the same or more favorable prices, terms, and conditions as those established under the state contract.
- Fisher Scientific Company LLC and VWR International, LLC are willing to provide laboratory chemicals, supplies, and equipment to the city at the same or better terms as are provided in its contract with the State of North Carolina.
- Annual expenditures with Fisher Scientific Company LLC are estimated to be \$500,000.
- Annual expenditures with VWR International, LLC are estimated to be \$200,000.

Charlotte Business INclusion

These are cooperative purchasing contracts and are exempt from the CBI Program.

Fiscal Note

Funding: Charlotte Water Operating Budget