

## Legislation Text

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### **Fiscal Year 2020 Water and Sanitary Sewer Service Installations**

**Action:**

**Approve unit price contract in the amount of \$3,497,164 to the lowest responsive bidder State Utility Contractors, Inc. for water and sanitary sewer service installations.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

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**Explanation**

- This contract is for water and sanitary sewer service installations throughout Charlotte Water's service area.
- New service installation includes connecting to the existing public main, which extends a small diameter line to the property and includes a water meter box or sewer clean out.
- Customers pay connection fees for the installation service, which are based on costs incurred by Charlotte Water in these contracts.
- The work covered by this contract will provide approximately 800 total service connections annually.
- Charlotte Water outsources most new water and sanitary sewer service installations to ensure timely service.
- On September 10, 2019, the city issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB); two bids were received.
  - G.S. 143-132 prohibits municipalities from awarding construction contracts over \$500,000 without receiving at least three competitive bids from the initial advertisement of the contract. The city may subsequently award the contract even if re-advertisements result in fewer than three competitive bids.
- On September 18, 2019, the city issued an Invitation to Bid; two bids were received.
- State Utility Contractors, Inc. was selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

Per Charlotte Business INclusion Policy: Part B: Section 2.3, the city shall not establish Subcontracting Goals for Contracts where: (a) there are not subcontracting opportunities identified for the Contract; or (b) there are no SBEs or MBEs certified to perform the scopes of work that the city regards as realistic opportunities for subcontracting.

This contract meets the provisions of (a) - No subcontracting opportunities.

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: Charlotte Water Capital Investment Plan