

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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## Valve Insertion System

### Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of the Hydra-Stop Valve Insertion System and accessories, by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Approve a contract with Hydra-Stop LLC for the purchase of Hydra-Stop Valve Insertion System and accessories 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 compatibility is the overriding consideration.
- City Council approval is required for purchases made under the sole source exception.

### **Explanation**

- This contract provides for the purchase of the Hydra-Stop Valve Insertion System, a system engineered to allow for the repair and maintenance of water and wastewater systems without interrupting service or requiring system shutdown.
- Hydra-Stop LLC is the sole designer, manufacturer, and provider of the system, which is fully compliant with the side tapping, line-stopping, and valve insertion equipment Charlotte Water currently owns and operates.
- Total annual expenditures are estimated to be \$85,000.

### **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