

Legislation Text

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Charlotte Water Cone Valve Rehabilitation

Action:

Approve a contract with VAG USA LLC for rehabilitation of cone valves for a term of one year to have rehabilitation work completed.

Staff Resource(s):

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Explanation

- Charlotte Water uses cone valves to control pumping and distribution of drinking water.
- This contract will refurbish three 16"-20" diameter cone valves.
- Work includes cleaning, replacing parts, sand blasting and re-painting the valves.
- The manufacturer has evaluated each valve and has determined these valves can be successfully restored. Restoring valves can occur at approximately 20 percent of the cost of new valves.
- On May 4, 2017, the Charlotte Water Director approved the waiver of solicitation, which was required as only one service provider can rehabilitate these valves.
- These valves were originally manufactured by Allis Chalmers. VAG USA LLC has since purchased all remaining stock and the original molds/casting of these valves, therefore it is considered the original equipment manufacturer. No other known company has the ability to provide replacement parts or to reproduce the Allis Chalmers valves.
- Estimated contract expenditures are \$111,927.

Charlotte Business INclusion

No subcontracting goals were set because there are no subcontracting opportunities (Part C: Section 2.1 (a) of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

Fiscal Note

Funding: Charlotte Water Operating Budget