

Legislation Text

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Replacement Pumps, Pump Parts, and Process Equipment

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of Replacement Pumps, Pump Parts, and Process Equipment, as authorized by the sole source exemption of G.S. 143-129 (e)(6),**
- B. Approve contracts with the following companies for the purchase of Replacement Pumps, Pump Parts, and Process Equipment for the term of five years:**
- Alfa Laval Inc.,
 - Atlas Copco Compressors, LLC,
 - Carolina Pumpworks, LLC,
 - Carotek, Inc.,
 - Endress + Hauser, Inc.,
 - Charles R. Underwood, Inc.,
 - Clear Water Sales, Inc.,
 - Daparak, Inc.,
 - Gardner Denver Nash, LLC,
 - EW2 Environmental, Inc.,
 - Heyward Charlotte Inc.
 - JWC Environmental, LLC,
 - Patterson Pump Company,
 - Howden North America Inc., dba Howden Roots, LLC,
 - Interstate Utility Sales, Inc.,
 - Mechanical Equipment Company,
 - Pete Duty & Associates, Inc.,
 - Premier Water LLC,
 - EWT Holdings III Corp., dba Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC,
 - Tencarva Machinery Company, LLC,
 - Val Matic Valve & MFG,
 - Xylem Water Solutions USA, Inc., and
- C. Authorize the City Manager to amend the contracts consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

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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 these contracts because standardization and compatibility is the

overriding consideration.

- The City Council must approve purchases made under the sole source exception.

Explanation

- Various manufacturers provide pumps and process equipment that may only be obtained from assigned representatives or the manufacturer.
- This equipment was previously chosen through the construction bid process.
- Charlotte Water's pumps and process equipment needs to be repaired and/or replaced in a timely and cost effective manner in order to meet state and federal permit requirements.
- The companies will be paid the unit prices set forth in the contracts, a copy of which is available upon request.
- Total contract expenditures across all 22 contracts are estimated to be \$27,000,000 over five years.

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 Community Investment Plan