

## 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:**
- ABB Inc.,**
  - Carolina Seals, Inc.,**
  - Combs Technologies, Inc.,**
  - Emory Wilson Process, Inc.,**
  - Jim Myers & Sons, Inc.,**
  - KL Shane, Inc.,**
  - MSA Safety Inc.,**
  - Philadelphia Mixing Solutions, Ltd.,**
  - Primary Flow Signal, Inc.,**
  - Pro Chem, Inc.,**
  - Pumps, Parts & Service, Inc.,**
  - Siemens Industry, Inc.,**
  - The Perkinson Company, Inc.,**
  - WC Equipment Sales, Inc.,**
  - Westech Industrial,**
  - WSG & Solutions, Inc.,**
  - Xylem Dewatering Solutions, Inc., and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to amend the contracts consistent with the purpose for which the contracts were 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 standardization and compatibility is the overriding consideration.
- The City Council must approve purchases made under the sole source exception.

#### **Explanation**

- Various pumps and process equipment have been installed within Charlotte Water facilities through

competitively bid construction projects.

- In order to maintain compatibility during a repair, replacement pumps and parts may only be obtained from assigned representatives or the manufacturer.
- Charlotte Water's pumps and process equipment need to be repaired and/or replaced in a timely and cost-effective manner in order to meet state and federal permit requirements.
- Total contract expenditures across all 17 contracts are estimated to be \$5,000,000 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 Operating Budget