

# City of Charlotte

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center 600 East 4th Street Charlotte. NC 28202

## **Legislation Text**

File #: 15-12529, Version: 1

#### **Ultrasonic Water Meters**

### **Action:**

- A. Approve a unit price contract to the lowest responsive bidder Badger Meter, Inc. for the purchase of ultrasonic water meters for an initial term of two years, and
- B. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contract for up to three, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.

#### Staff Resource(s):

David Czerr, Charlotte Water Jackie Jarrell, Charlotte Water Steve Miller, Charlotte Water

#### **Explanation**

- This contract will provide for ultrasonic three-inch and four-inch solid-state water meters, to be used as a replacement for mechanical compound meters which are not compatible with current automated reading systems.
- On November 22, 2019, the city issued an Invitation to Bid; two bids were received.
- Badger Meter, Inc. was selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.
- Total annual expenditures are estimated to be \$237,000.

#### **Charlotte Business INClusion**

Per Charlotte Business INClusion Policy: Part C: Section 2.1(a), 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