

## Legislation Text

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### Franklin Water Treatment Plant Fire Alarm System Replacement

#### **Action:**

**Approve a contract in the amount of \$2,787,666 to the lowest responsive bidder The Harper Corporation - General Contractors for the Franklin Water Treatment Plant Fire Alarm System Replacement project.**

#### **Staff Resource(s):**

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#### **Explanation**

- This contract will provide for fire alarm system replacement at various Franklin Water Treatment Plant facilities (Council District 2).
- On June 30, 2020, the city issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB); one bid was received.
  - G.S. 143-132 prohibits municipalities from awarding construction contracts over \$500,000 without receiving at least three competitive bids from the initial advertisement of the contract. The city may subsequently award the contract even if re-advertisements result in fewer than three competitive bids.
- On July 28, 2020, the ITB was re-issued; one bid was received.
- The Harper Corporation - General Contractors was selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.
- The project is anticipated to be complete by fourth quarter 2021.

#### **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 no subcontracting opportunities identified for the Contract; or (b) there are no MWBEs or SBEs certified to perform the scopes of work that the city regards as realistic opportunities for subcontracting.

These contracts meet the provisions of (a) - No subcontracting opportunities

#### **Fiscal Note**

Funding: Charlotte Water Capital Investment Plan