

Legislation Text

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Water Treatment Chlorination Equipment

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of chlorination equipment, by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Approve a contract with Piedmont Chlorinator, Inc. for the purchase of Regal smart valves, vacuum regulators, related chemical feed equipment, and maintenance services for the term of five years, and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to amend the contract 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 this contract for standardization and compatibility.
- City Council approval is required for any purchases made under the sole source exemption.

Explanation

- This contract will provide equipment, parts, and maintenance services needed for chlorine handling and feeding at the water treatment plants.
- The chlorination equipment was originally installed within the water treatment plants through competitively bid construction projects.
- Annual expenditures are estimated to be \$80,000.

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