

Legislation Text

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Electric Power System Equipment and Parts

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of electric power system equipment and parts by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Approve a contract with Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. for the purchase of electric power system equipment and parts for a 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

- N.C. General Statute Section 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 compatibility is the overriding consideration.
- City Council approval is required for any purchases made under the sole source exception.

Explanation

- This contract will provide equipment which protects, controls, and automates medium and low voltage power systems within Charlotte Water facilities.
- Compatible equipment is only available from Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.
- Annual expenditures are estimated to be \$100,000.

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 Capital Investment Plan and Charlotte Water Operating Budget