

## Legislation Text

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### **McAlpine Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Filters and Pump Station Improvements**

**Action:**

**Approve a contract in the amount of \$1,125,105.00 to the lowest responsive bidder Gilbert Engineering Company, Inc. for the McAlpine Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements project.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

Angela Charles, Charlotte Water  
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**Explanation**

- This contract will provide new vital infrastructure for the McAlpine Wastewater Treatment Plant, located in the Town of Pineville (adjacent to Council District 7).
- On September 9, 2022, the city issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB); two bids were received.
  - N.C. General Statute Section 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 October 6, 2022, the ITB was re-issued; two bids were received.
- Gilbert Engineering Company, Inc. was selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.
- The project is anticipated to be complete by fourth quarter 2023.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

Per Charlotte 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.

This contract meets the provision of (a) - No subcontracting opportunities.

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: Charlotte Water Capital Investment Plan