

Legislation Text

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Specialized Water Testing Services

Action:

- A. Approve unit price contracts with the following companies for specialized water testing services for an initial term of two years:**
- **The GEL Group, Inc. dba GEL Laboratories, LLC,**
 - **Pace Analytical Services, LLC, and**
 - **Montrose Environmental Group, Inc. dba Enthalpy Analytical LLC, and**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contracts for up to three, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contracts consistent with the purpose for which the contracts were approved.**

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Explanation

- The Environmental Protection Agency and North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality have issued guidance stating their intention to regulate Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances. This guidance would affect Charlotte Water and these companies are being contracted with to meet this new requirement.
- On November 15, 2022, the city issued a Request for Proposals (RFP); five responses were received.
- The companies selected best meet the city's needs in terms of qualifications, experience, cost, and responsiveness to RFP requirements.
- Annual aggregate expenditures are estimated to be \$1,000,000.

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 scope 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 Operating Budget