



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to authorize the County Manager to enter into a purchase of goods contract with T.A. Loving, Inc. for the replacement of Six (6) Sluice Gates at the Influent Pump Station for the Triangle Wastewater Treatment Plant in the amount of \$283,500.

Background/Justification

The Triangle Wastewater Treatment Plant (TWWTP) utilizes Six (6) Sluice Gates at the Influent Pump Station. These Sluice Gates direct raw wastewater into two aqua-screen channels and a bypass channel. Currently, all six Sluice Gates are not functioning as designed. It's imperative to have operational gates because of maintenance and isolation issues with the aqua-screens.

Durham County sent out an Invitation for Bids (IFB No.19-002) for Triangle Wastewater Treatment Plant Sluice Gate Replacement on July 16, 2018. Two (2) bids were received. Both contracting companies that submitted bids were qualified to deliver and install the required sluice gates to TWWTP. T.A. Loving, Inc. provided the lowest responsive bid.

In review of the MWBE compliance for IFB No.19-002 Sluice Gate Replacement for the Durham County Triangle Wastewater Treatment Plant, there are no MWBE participation goals achieved on this project. T.A. Loving Inc. has been selected for the specific sluice gate replacement and will be utilizing their own workforce to perform this service on this project.

Policy Impact

This action is in accordance with Durham County Strategic Plan Goal 4: “Environmental Stewardship and Community Prosperity,” as these sluice gates are necessary to maintain proper operation of plant equipment at the Triangle Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Procurement Background

Type of purchase

- ☒ Goods
- ☐ Services
- ☐ Architect, Engineer or Surveyor Services
- ☐ Construction and Repair

Did this request for purchase go through a bid process? Yes ☒ No ☐

Goods: Bids required if \geq \$30,000, BOCC approval if \geq \$90,000

Services: Bids required if \geq \$30,000, BOCC approval if $>$ \$40,000

Construction/Repair work: Bids required if \geq \$30,000, BOCC approval if \geq \$500,000

If yes, attach a copy of bid tab and the minority and women business enterprise (MWBE) compliance review form provided by the Purchasing Division.

If no, why?



- ☐ Sole source exemption
- ☐ Cooperative purchasing program exemption
- ☐ State and federal contract exemption
- ☐ Contract is an amendment to an existing contract
- ☐ Other (please explain)

If exempted from bidding, has this request been reviewed and approved by the Purchasing Division in the agenda Legistar system? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, why?

Fiscal Impact

Total cost for Six (6) Sluice Gates contract shall not exceed \$283,500 for any individual fiscal year. All costs will be funded through the Enterprise Fund.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends the Board authorize the County Manager to enter into purchase of goods contract with T.A. Loving, Inc. for the replacement of Six (6) Sluice Gates at the Influent Pump Station for the Triangle Wastewater Treatment Plant in the amount of \$283,500.