



City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

Purchase and Deliver of a Continental Aeration Blower

Summary:

Requesting authorization and approval of the following:

Competitive procurement exclusion pursuant to the City's Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-224(a)(2) - Exclusions: Sole/Single source purchases as defined in Sec. 2-230(f)(2); and to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) to Continental Blower LLC for "Continental Aeration Blower" as further described in the attached quote in the amount of \$64,749.00.

Procurement:

Pursuant to Sec. 2-224(a)(2) of the Procurement Ordinance of the City of Plantation; **(a)** Exclusions. The competitive solicitation and selection processes stipulated in this Article shall not apply to the following: **(2)** Sole/Single source purchases as defined in Sec. 2-230. (f)(2).

- **Sec. 2-230.(f)(2) - Sole/Single source purchases**

- The Chief Procurement Officer may make or authorize the purchase of goods and/or services, subject to the mandatory City Council approval level stipulated in this Ordinance, without competitive solicitation when the intent to award via sole/single source is posted on the City's website for a reasonable time period but at a minimum of fifteen (15) calendar days, or when a documented research effort by the Chief Procurement Officer fails to identify further competing sources of the goods or services. Such written determinations and supporting documentation shall be retained by the Chief Procurement Officer for public inspection and auditing purposes.

On September 22, 2026, the City of Plantation posted a Notice of Intent to Sole Source (ISS) on the website named Demand Star, in reference to Florida Statute 287.057(3)(C). This notice closed on October 7, 2026 @ 11:00am and the City of Plantation **did not receive any written statements** from any other contractors/vendors indicating that they could provide products specified in ISS No. 067-26.

This Sole/Single Source has a three (3) year term, set to expire October 7, 2029. This three (3) year term can be terminated at any time if a contractor/vendor provides sufficient documentation that they can offer the product(s) or service(s) initially sole/single sourced. At which time the City will begin its competitive procurement process for the above-referenced subjects.

Based on the foregoing information, Utilities and Procurement Departments request authorization and approval of the following:

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Background:

Strategic Priorities: Proactive and Responsive Asset Management

The Regional Wastewater Plant utilizes four (4) Continental Aeration Blowers to support the activated sludge system by providing continuous oxygen necessary to sustain the bacteria that break down organic waste. One blower seized and was returned to the manufacturer for evaluation; however, due to excessive corrosion, the components cannot be repaired, and replacement is more cost-effective. A direct Continental replacement is necessary to ensure compatibility with the existing blower base, motor, controls, mounting configuration, and performance requirements without requiring modifications to the existing system.

This item is now ready for Council consideration.

Funding:

440-0000-169-9512 RWWTP General Improvements/Upgrades Project #1002.

Amount:

\$64,749.00

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

The Utilities Wastewater Department budgeted \$325,000 in FY2027 for the RWWTP General Improvements/Upgrades Project (#1002).

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Sole Source Award Letter.pdf](#)

[Revised Quote.pdf](#)