

Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Bid Award (PUR-1517) Grinder Pumps for Department of Water Quality (DWQ)

PRESENTATION DATE: September 28, 2021

PRESENTATION BY: Rick Curry, CPPO, Director of Purchasing and Mark Bradshaw, P.E., Division Director, Environmental Management

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to award the procurement of forty-five (45) Liberty, LSG202-RE grinder pumps units at \$2001.08 each to AquaFlow Pump and Supply Company of Hagerstown, MD for a total cost of \$90,048.60.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The Invitation to Bid (ITB) was advertised on the State of Maryland's "*eMaryland Marketplace Advantage*" website and on the County's website; and in the local newspaper. Seven companies were represented at the pre-bid/teleconference. Two hundred forty-six (246) persons/companies registered/downloaded the bid document on-line.

The Purchasing Department received a request from DWQ regarding the procurement of grinder pumps. This procurement is to replenish the inventory on these pumps to satisfy contractors requests for installation. Previously the County installed E-One grinder pumps to serve the resident of Washington County. E-One no longer offers rebuild kits for our model of pump, thus requiring us to replace the aging E-One pumps. Liberty manufactures a retro-fit system that can be installed into the existing E-One tank without any modification. Whether it is a residential, commercial or industrial application, Liberty provides a wide applicability of retrofit pump packages.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds are budgeted in account 32-42010 EQP055 for the costs of the procurement.

CONCURRENCES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Bid Tabulation Matrix

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: N/A