

Open Session Item

**SUBJECT:** Bid Award (PUR-1546) Grinder Pumps for Department of Water Quality (DWQ)

**PRESENTATION DATE:** June 14, 2022

**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 thirteen (13) Liberty, EPS61537 grinder pumps units at \$4020.00 each to BT Plumbing Supply, Inc of Finksburg, MD for a total cost of \$52,260.

**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. Three hundred eighty-nine (389) 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