



Agenda Report Form

Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Bid Award (PUR-1731) – Sharpsburg WTP Backwash Pump Replacement

PRESENTATION DATE: April 29, 2025

PRESENTATION BY: Brandi J. Kentner, CPPO, Director, Purchasing; Joe Moss, P.E. Division of Environmental Management, Deputy Director, Engineering Services.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to award the procurement of a backwash pump replacement at the Sharpsburg WTP to the responsive, responsible Sydnor Hydro, Inc., of Richmond, VA., for a total sum bid of \$72,495. The amount budgeted for FY25 was \$33,670, so we are also asking for the approval of a Budget Transfer Request in the amount of \$40,000 from 599999-38-41010-TRP025 to 599999-38-41010-TRP023.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: Notice of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) was listed on the State of Maryland's "eMaryland Marketplace Advantage" (eMMA) website, on the County's website, the County's new online bidding website, and in the local newspaper. Twenty (20) persons/companies registered/downloaded the bid document online, and three (3) bids were received.

After reviewing the bids, it was determined that the two (2) lowest bids received failed to meet the specifications of the bid document; therefore, both have been deemed non-responsive. Justification for rejection as follows: 1 - Back River Pre-Cast, LLC - After comparing the dimension data for the alternative pump provided by Back River Pre-Cast, LLC, the dimensions for the direct replacement pump from the original manufacturer, Pentair, Fairbanks Nijhuis, it was determined the alternate pump would require piping modifications to install. This does not meet the requirement in the Bid Document, which states that an alternative pump can be installed in the same piping configuration and therefore requires no piping modifications. 2 – Grassfield Construction, LLC., is considered non-responsive as they did not propose a replacement pump.

DISCUSSION: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds were budgeted in the Division's Capital Improvement Project (CIP) account TRP023 in the amount of \$33,670, and a budget transfer in the amount of \$40,000 has been requested from Capital Improvement Project (CIP) account TRP025.

CONCURRENCES: Mark Bradshaw, Division Director of Environmental Management

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Budget Adjustment Form and Bid Tabulation Matrix



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Budget Adjustment Form

Preparer: signed by Moss, Joseph W. 4/11/2025, 10:51:18 AM

Division Director / Elected Official: signed by Bradshaw, Mark 4/11/2025, 12:07:22 PM

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☐ Budget Amendment

☒ Budget Transfer

Fiscal Year

2025

BOCC Approval Date (if known)

Deputy Director - Finance

Zane Garrett

signed by Garrett, Zane M.
4/15/2025, 9:56:00 AM

Expenditure / Account Number	Fund Number	Department Number	Project Number	Grant Number	Activity Code	Department and Amount Description	Increase (Decrease) +/-
498019	38	41010	TRP025		0000	2023 BOND	-40,000
599999	38	41010	TRP025		CNST	CONTROLLABLE ASSETS	-40,000
498019	38	41010	TRP023		0000	2023 BOND	40,000
599999	38	41010	TRP023		CNST	CONTROLLABLE ASSETS	40,000

Explain Budget Adjustment

TRANSFER OF \$40,000 IN FUNDS IS NEEDED FROM TRP025 (GENERAL WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS) TO TRP023 (SHARPSBURG WTP) TO PAY FOR A NEW BACKWASH PUMP (\$72,495.00) TO BE INSTALLED AT THE SHARPSBURG WTP. A COPY OF THE BID TAB FOR PUR-1731 FOR THIS PURCHASE IS ATTACHED.

Attach Additional Items

[PUR-1731 Bid Tab.pdf](#)

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PUR-1731

Sharpsburg WTP Backwash Pump Replacement

1	Furnish and deliver a replacement Backwash Pump as specified in the terms of this Bid Solicitation.				
Supplier	QTY	UOM	Price	Extended	Supplier Notes
Back River Pre-Cast, LLC. Glyndon, MD	1	LS	\$27,750.00	\$27,750.00	Back River Precast is substituting a RuhrPumpen - SHD Solids Handling Pump - SHD8X8X15X3CM instead of the specified pump
Grassfield Construction LLC Bethesda, MD	1	LS	\$35,100.00	\$35,100.00	
Sydnor Hydro, Inc. Richmond, VA	1	LS	\$72,495.00	\$72,495.00	We are proposing to furnish a direct replacement pump and motor, Fairbanks Model 8" 5721 Horizontal Angleflow, with a 15 HP, 230/460V, 3-phase, 1800 RPM motor. This pump is a dimensional and hydraulic duplicate for existing Fairbanks pump serial # K2N1-050496