



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

PUR-1732
ADDENDUM NO. 6
INVITATION TO BID

GRINDER PUMPS

DATE: Friday, March 28, 2025

BIDS DUE: Wednesday, April 2, 2025
2:00 P.M.(EDT/EST)

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which all bids will be based and is issued to correct and clarify the original documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum at the appropriate space on the Proposal Form. This Addendum consists of two (2) pages.

NOTE: All Bidders must enter the Washington County Administration Complex through either the front door at the 100 West Washington Street entrance or through the rear entrance (w/blue canopy roof) which is handicap accessible and must use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department to submit their bid and/or to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. Alternate routes are controlled by a door access system. The general public will be subject to wand search and will be required to remove any unauthorized items from the building prior to entry. Prohibited items include but are not limited to: Weapons of any type; Firearms, ammunition, and explosive devices; Cutting instruments of any type - including knives, scissors, box cutters, work tools, knitting needles, or anything with a cutting edge, etc.; Pepper spray, mace, or any other chemical defense sprays; and Illegal substances.

ITEM NO. 1: Inquiry: I am sorry I did not submit the warranty information, but I have attached Franklin Electric's , SPI's and Back River Pre-Cast's warranty. I hope this satisfies Washington's County's requirements for this bid and Back River will be allowed to offer the substitutions requested.

Response: Washington County does not approve the proposed substitutions; the Franklin Electric Pumps have the capacitor located in the control panel, while the Liberty Pumps have the capacitor in the pump. Since the capacitor for the Franklin Electric pumps are in the control panel, for safety reasons,

an electrician would be required to be on-site to replace the pump. With the Liberty pumps, the capacitor is in the pump thus, an electrician is not required to be on-site to replace a pump.

ITEM NO. 2: Inquiry: Is a bid bond and a performance bond required for this bid?

Response: There are no bond requirements associated with this solicitation.

By Authority of:



Brandi J. Kentner, CPPO
Director of Purchasing



Date: February 1st, 2025

Attn: Back River Pre-Cast, LLC.

Subject: Franklin Electric Grinder Distributor, for LPSS (Low Pressure Sanitary
Sewer) Installation and Warranty Authorized Dealer.

To Whom it May concern,

Franklin Electric authorizes a 4-year warranty on all 2hp Grinder Pumps (IGPA, IGPM, IGPH, IGPA-RFKS, and IGPM-RFKS) sold with authorized startup/approval by Back River Pre-Cast, LLC. (Matt Geckle) in the State of Maryland from date of installation.

Franklin Electric Pumps Wholesale Products Limited Warranty Franklin Electric, Inc. warrants that Franklin Electric Pumps wholesale products are free from all factory defects in material and workmanship for a period of four (4) years from the date of installation (excluding* batteries models).

The manufacturer shall not be liable under this Warranty if the product has not been properly installed, operated, or maintained per the manufacturer's instructions; if it has been disassembled, modified, abused, or tampered with; if the electrical cord has been cut, damaged, or spliced; if the pump discharge has been reduced in size; if the pump has been used in water temperatures above the advertised rating; if the pump has been used in water containing sand, lime, cement, gravel, or other abrasives; if the product has been used to pump chemicals, grease, or hydrocarbons; or if the label bearing the model and serial number has been removed. Franklin Electric Pumps, Inc. shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or expenses resulting from installation or use of its products, or for indirect, incidental, and consequential damage, including costs of removal, reinstallation or transportation.



There is no other express warranty. All implied warranties, including those of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to Four years from the date of installation. Warranty contains an exclusive remedy for the purchaser, and, where permitted, liability for consequential or incidental damages under any and all warranties are excluded.

If you have any questions, please contact me Aaron Jackson – National Sales Development Manager – IES Commercial/Municipal Products for Franklin Electric Products.

Regard,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Aaron Jackson' in a cursive script.

Aaron Jackson
National Sales Development Manager – Industrial Engineered Systems
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PH: (419)282-5933

Date: March 25th, 2025

Attn: Back River Pre-Cast, LLC.

To Whom it May concern,

Septic Products Inc authorizes a 4-year warranty on the components inside the following Panel part numbers sold through the Kingsman Agency, 50A700-IGP-M231-30WC and 50A750-IGP-M231-30WC. Please note; SPI shall not be liable under this Warranty if any of its products have not been properly installed; damaged from lightning or severe weather; if the product has been disassembled, modified, abused or tampered with.

If there are any questions, please contact me Drew Wharton- Sales Manager for Septic Products Inc.

Drew Wharton
Sales Manager
Dwharton@septicproducts.com



BACK RIVER PRE-CAST, LLC
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March 24, 2025

Washington County Purchasing Department
Attn: Lisa Brown
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Hagerstown, MD 21740

Bid No. PUR-1732
Grinder Pumps
Supplement to Manufacturer's Warranty

Back River Pre-Cast, LLC will pick up any grinder pumps or control panels that fail within the manufacturer's warranty period at Washington County's Maintenance Pump Shop located at 11157 Settlement Circle, Williamsport, MD 21795 and provide a replacement pump or control panel.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Matthew Geckle", is written over a horizontal line.

Matthew Geckle
Vice-President

Email Address: 124hratm@comcast.net