



Agenda Report Form

Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Bid Award (PUR-1732) Grinder Pumps for the Department of Water Quality (DWQ)

PRESENTATION DATE: April 15, 2025

PRESENTATION BY: Carin Bakner, Buyer, Purchasing Department; Joe Moss, P.E., Deputy Director of Engineering, Environmental Management

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to award the procurement of sixty (60) Liberty grinder pumps and fifty-two (52) Liberty control panels to the responsive, responsible bidder, BT Plumbing Supply, Inc. of Finksburg, MD, for a Total Sum Bid Price of \$123,436.00.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The Invitation to Bid (ITB) was advertised on the State of Maryland's "*eMaryland Marketplace Advantage*" website, the County's website, in the local newspaper, and on the County's new electronic bid site (Euna/Ionwave). Forty-eight (48) persons/companies registered/downloaded the bid document online, and on April 2, 2025, the county accepted bids; fourteen (14) bids were received.

Background: 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 residents 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 retrofit 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 the amount of \$148,859.27 in Water Quality's Capital Improvement Project (CIP) account 525000-32-42010-EQP055-EQPT-000000, Replacement of Grinder Pumps.

CONCURRENCES: Mark Bradshaw, Division Director of Environmental Management

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Bid Tabulation Matrix

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: N/A

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1 Liberty Model LSG202-RE E/ONE Grinder 2 HP 208/230V 1 PH 60 HZ 3450 RPM, 25' CORD, Retro-Fit System					
Supplier	QTY	UOM	Unit Price	Total Price	Supplier Notes
BT Plumbing Supply, Inc.	20	EA	\$2,338.00	\$46,760.00	
Aquaflow Pump & Supply	20	EA	\$2,361.98	\$47,239.60	
STH, Inc. (Shafer, Troxell & Howe, Inc.)	20	EA	\$2,385.00	\$47,700.00	
Core and Main LP	20	EA	\$2,386.85	\$47,737.00	
Back River Pre-Cast, LLC.	20	EA	\$2,427.00	\$48,540.00	Substituting with a Franklin IGP-A-RFKS
Sydnor Hydro, Inc.	20	EA	\$2,691.35	\$53,827.00	
Fridinger-Ritchie Co Inc	20	EA	\$2,745.00	\$54,900.00	
Technical Sales Corporation	20	EA	\$3,528.00	\$70,560.00	
Technology International, Inc.	20	EA	\$3,650.00	\$73,000.00	
Jaak Tech LLC	20	EA	\$3,697.76	\$73,955.20	
Grassfield Construction LLC	20	EA	\$4,203.15	\$84,063.00	
Media Centre (Luther Washington)	20	EA	\$4,420.00	\$88,400.00	
Westex Group	20	EA	\$7,186.00	\$143,720.00	
Sign Media, Inc.	20	EA	No Bid		
2 Liberty LSG202M Omnivore Grinder 2 HP 208/230V 1PH 60HZ 3450 RPM, 25' CORD, 1-¼ in. Discharge, 15 AMPS					
Supplier	QTY	UOM	Unit Price	Total Price	Supplier Notes
BT Plumbing Supply, Inc.	40	EA	\$1,294.00	\$51,760.00	
Aquaflow Pump & Supply	40	EA	\$1,306.78	\$52,271.20	
STH, Inc. (Shafer, Troxell & Howe, Inc.)	40	EA	\$1,319.00	\$52,760.00	
Core and Main LP	40	EA	\$1,320.53	\$52,821.20	
Sydnor Hydro, Inc.	40	EA	\$1,488.99	\$59,559.60	
Back River Pre-Cast, LLC.	40	EA	\$1,515.00	\$60,600.00	Substituting with a Franklin IGP-A-231 item# 515874
Fridinger-Ritchie Co Inc	40	EA	\$1,540.00	\$61,600.00	
Technical Sales Corporation	40	EA	\$1,815.00	\$72,600.00	
Technology International, Inc.	40	EA	\$1,940.00	\$77,600.00	
Jaak Tech LLC	40	EA	\$2,045.08	\$81,803.20	
Grassfield Construction LLC	40	EA	\$2,466.00	\$98,640.00	
Media Centre (Luther Washington)	40	EA	\$2,500.00	\$100,000.00	
Westex Group	40	EA	\$3,975.00	\$159,000.00	
Sign Media, Inc.	40	EA	No Bid		

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3 Liberty AE24H=3 Duplex Control Panel, 15-20 FLA, NEMA 4X, 120/208/240, 1 PH

Supplier	QTY	UOM	Unit Price	Total Price	Supplier Notes
Back River Pre-Cast, LLC.	2	EA	\$685.00	\$1,370.00	Substituting with a SPI 50A506-WC
BT Plumbing Supply, Inc.	2	EA	\$783.00	\$1,566.00	
STH, Inc. (Shafer, Troxell & Howe, Inc.)	2	EA	\$798.00	\$1,596.00	
Core and Main LP	2	EA	\$799.48	\$1,598.96	
Aquaflow & Pump Supply	2	EA	\$808.00	\$1,616.00	
Sydnor Hydro, Inc.	2	EA	\$834.69	\$1,669.38	
Fridinger-Ritchie Co Inc	2	EA	\$935.00	\$1,870.00	
Technical Sales Corporation	2	EA	\$1,215.20	\$2,430.40	
Jaak Tech LLC	2	EA	\$1,238.56	\$2,477.12	
Technology International, Inc.	2	EA	\$1,300.00	\$2,600.00	
Grassfield Construction LLC	2	EA	\$1,571.00	\$3,142.00	
Media Centre (Luther Washington)	2	EA	\$1,900.00	\$3,800.00	
Westex Group	2	EA	\$2,407.00	\$4,814.00	
Sign Media, Inc.	2	EA	No Bid		

4 Liberty SXH24=3 Simplex Control Panel, 15-20 FLA, NEMA 4X, 120/208/240, 1 PH

Supplier	QTY	UOM	Unit Price	Total Price	Supplier Notes
BT Plumbing Supply, Inc.	50	EA	\$467.00	\$23,350.00	
Core and Main LP	50	EA	\$476.32	\$23,816.00	
Aquaflow & Pump Supply	50	EA	\$481.50	\$24,075.00	
Back River Pre-Cast, LLC.	50	EA	\$495.00	\$24,750.00	Substituting with a SPI 50A006-WC
STH, Inc. (Shafer, Troxell & Howe, Inc.)	50	EA	\$496.00	\$24,800.00	
Sydnor Hydro, Inc.	50	EA	\$497.30	\$24,865.00	
Fridinger-Ritchie Co Inc	50	EA	\$575.00	\$28,750.00	
Technical Sales Corporation	50	EA	\$724.00	\$36,200.00	
Jaak Tech LLC	50	EA	\$737.91	\$36,895.50	
Technology International, Inc.	50	EA	\$747.00	\$37,350.00	
Grassfield Construction LLC	50	EA	\$826.00	\$41,300.00	
Westex Group	50	EA	\$1,434.00	\$71,700.00	
Media Centre (Luther Washington)	50	EA	\$1,700.00	\$85,000.00	
Sign Media, Inc.	50	EA	No Bid		

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TOTAL LUMP SUM (Item Nos. 1 through 4 above)	
Supplier	
BT Plumbing Supply, Inc., Finksburg, MD	\$123,436.00
Aquaflow & Pump Supply, Hagerstown, MD	\$125,201.80
Core and Main LP, Martinsburg, WV	\$125,973.16
STH, Inc. (Shafer, Troxell & Howe, Inc.), Frederick, MD	\$126,856.00
Back River Pre-Cast, LLC., Glyndon, MD	\$135,260.00
Sydnor Hydro, Inc., Richmond, VA	\$139,920.98
Fridinger-Ritchie Co Inc, Hagerstown, MD	\$147,120.00
Technical Sales Corporation, Tampa, FL	\$181,790.40
Technology International, Inc., Lake Mary, FL	\$190,550.00
Jaak Tech LLC, Oxon Hill, MD	\$195,131.02
Grassfield Construction LLC, Bethesda, MD	\$227,145.00
Media Centre (Luther Washington), Temple Hills, MD	\$277,200.00
Westex Group, Rockville, MD	\$379,234.00
Sign Media, Inc., Burtonsville, MD	No Bid

REMARKS/EXCEPTIONS:

Sydnor Hydro, Inc. - Warranty: Liberty Pump 3-year Manufacturer's Warranty

Freight: Included for standard US shipments. Additional charges for requested non-standard shipping will be the responsibility of Washington County.

Lead time: 2-3 weeks after receipt of order.

Returns: Will incur 25% restocking fee.