



LOXAHATCHEE RIVER DISTRICT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: D. Albrey Arrington, Ph.D.

FROM: Kris Dean, P.E., Director of Engineering Services

DATE: July 14, 2022

SUBJECT: ITB # 22-11-00121 Simplex LPSS Pumps – Recommendation of Award of Contract

This contract provides 9 low pressure pumping units for the following low pressure sewer projects and 2 spare units:

Jamaica Drive	2 units
5331 Center Street	1 unit
69 th Terrace	1 unit
Olympus Drive	3 units
Wooden Bridge	1 unit
Island Way	1 unit
Spare	2 units

Low pressure pumping units were previously standardized to Southeastern Pump. This standardization was based on a standard assembly that minimized variations in the field on over 1,500 low pressure pumping units. Staff noted on the most recent quote that the price for the standardized unit had increased 69% over the last 11 months. Staff made the determination that waiving the standard assembly requirement while maintaining the standard components requirement and proceeding with procurement through competitive bidding was in the District's best interest.

Bids were received on July 5, 2022 as summarized below and in the attached Bid Tabulation.

Winsupply of Vero Beach	\$28,200.04
Wastewater Solutions, LLC	\$68,068.00
Joseph G Pollard Co., dba Pollarwater.com	\$84,626.74

As the apparent low, an evaluation of Winsupply of Vero Beach's bid was performed. During the evaluation they requested their bid be withdrawn due to not meeting qualifications, as such, they were found non-responsive.

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Staff then evaluated Wastewater Solutions, LLC bid. Their bid included a quote and detail sheets for a package grinder station. The package grinder station does not meet District standards and modifies, takes exception and is inconsistent with the bid specifications, as such, they were found non-responsive.

Staff then evaluated Joseph G. Pollard Co., dba Pollardwater.com's bid. They were found to be responsive and responsible, as such, staff recommend the following motion.

“THAT THE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD award ITB 22-11-00121 to Joseph G. Pollard Co., dba Pollardwater.com in the amount of \$84,626.74.”