



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF UTILITY SERVICES

Date: April 18, 2017

To: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

From: Vincent Burke, P.E., Director of Utility Services

Through: Jennifer Hyde, Purchasing Manager

Prepared By: Terry Southard, Operations Manager, Utility Services

Subject: Request for Repair - Smith & Loveless Pista Grit Chamber, South County Wastewater Treatment Facility

BACKGROUND/ ANALYSIS:

In 1992, Indian River County Department of Utility Services (IRCDUS) acquired the South County Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) from General Development Corporation. Four years prior to the county taking over, the plant was expanded, including the head works rag removing bar rack and grit removing Pista Grit chamber. The chamber removes the grit from the incoming wastewater before it enters the plant process. Over the last 25+ years, the equipment received routine maintenance, but the equipment is beyond its useful life span of 10-15 years and is in need of total replacement. This is a sole source item due to the structure being built for Smith & Loveless equipment. Sanders Company is the exclusive original equipment manufacturer (OEM) municipal representative.

FUNDING:

Funds for this project are derived from the R&R operating funds. Operating funds are generated from water and sewer sales.

Description	Account Number	Amount
South WWTF Grit Removal	47123536-044699-17516	\$86,924.00

RECOMMENDATION:

The staff of IRCDUS recommend that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) waive the bid requirement and authorize the Purchasing Division to issue a purchase order to the Sanders Company for \$86,924.00 for the OEM Smith & Loveless Model 7 Pista 270 Grit Chamber, and authorize the County Administrator to sign the sales agreement, after approval by the County Attorney.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Smith & Loveless Inquiry Number 25320
2. Sole Source Letter, Sanders Company OEM