

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: Richard B. Szpyrka P.E., Public Works Director

FROM: Keith McCully, P.E., Stormwater Engineer 

SUBJECT: Designation of Xylem Water Solutions USA as Sole Source Provider for Pumping Systems Used in Stormwater Division Regional Stormwater Treatment Facilities

DATE: July 3, 2017

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

Stormwater Division's Egret Marsh Stormwater Park uses two large Xylem Water Solutions USA (Xylem)/Flygt submersible pumps and control systems to provide water to Egret Marsh Stormwater Park for treatment. The pumping systems are also equipped with control cabinet-based and internet cloud-based Xylem/Flygt computer pump control/monitoring systems that allows staff to monitor and control the pumps remotely. Since installation in April 2010, Xylem has always dealt fairly with Stormwater Division and is always responsive and willing to help solve any issue that develops from the harsh environments in which the pumps must operate.

Because of the superior service and support we receive from Xylem and staff's desire to ensure consistency and standardization with pumps and their control systems throughout the County's regional stormwater treatment facilities, Public Works Department / Stormwater Division requests the Board of County Commissioners declare Xylem Water Solutions USA as the sole source manufacturer and provider for all pumping systems used in Stormwater Division's regional stormwater treatment facilities, and authorize the waiver of the requirement for bids for their purchase, including replacement parts.

FUNDING

Expenditures for Xylem Water Solutions USA may come from existing Egret Marsh accounts and other accounts created for future regional stormwater treatment facilities.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners declare Xylem Water Solutions USA as the County's sole source provider for all Stormwater Division related pumping systems and parts and waive the requirement for bids for their purchase, as needed.

DESIGNATION OF XYLEM WATER SOLUTIONS USA AS A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER FOR
STORMWATER DIVISION PUMPING SYSTEMS

BCC Meeting – July 18, 2017 – DEPARTMENTAL

July 3, 2017

ATTACHMENTS

Letter from Xylem Water Solutions USA

DISTRIBUTION

Michael Smykowski, Budget Division

William K. DeBraal, Deputy County Attorney

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR JULY 18, 2017