

CONSENT AGENDA



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENDA ITEM
Assistant County Administrator /
Department of General Services /
Recreation Division**

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 21, 2017
To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Thru: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
Thru: Michael C. Zito, Assistant County Administrator
From: Michael Redstone, Recreation Manager
Subject: Approval for the Aquatic Center Geo-Thermal System Repair

It is requested that the information herein presented be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commission at its regular meeting of October 03, 2017.

DESCRIPTIONS AND CONDITIONS

Indian River County opened the Gifford Aquatic Center in 2002. It is a zero entry pool with 160,000 gallons of water circulating daily. The Geo-Thermal system takes the ground water and circulates it to cool the water in the summer and heat the water in the winter. Repairs to the current system are now necessary. This work will include replacement of condensers and evaporator heat exchangers. Without this repair, we will be unable to maintain the water temperature within Health Department's standards. Symbiont is a leader in the commercial pool heating industry. Since opening the pool in November 2002, Symbiont has maintained the units, which has prolonged the life span of these heating/cooling units. The quote of \$52,561.00 tendered by Symbiont comes after thorough negotiation by county staff.

FUNDING SOURCE:

The funding for this project established in the Recreation Department Budget:

Account Description	Account Number	Budget Amount
Gifford Aquatic Center / Other Machinery & Equipment	004-105-72-066 490	\$52,561.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board declare Symbiont Service Corp as a sole source provider of parts and maintenance on the geo-thermal systems at both Gifford Aquatic Center and North County Aquatic Center, and authorize the Purchasing Division to issue purchase orders as needed and funded.

ATTACHMENT(s):

Symbiont Service Corp Quote
Sole source letter from Symbiont Service Corp.