

SOLICITATION WAIVER

This form is for requesting an exemption to a quote, bid, RFP or RFQ. If under \$50,000 will require County Administrator approval and if over \$50,000 the request will need BCC approval. Use your cursor to hover over a field for help.

Please send completed and digitally signed form to **Procurement@marionfl.org**

Date: 5/2/2025

Department: Utilities

Request Type:

☐ Bid Exemption

☐ Standardization of Product/Brand

☒ Sole Source Provider of Good/Service

☐ Piggyback Agency _____

Purchase ☐ 1 time or ☒ recurring purchase with this year's total expenditure estimated is at \$250,000

Justification and/or Description: 2555-114

The Marion County Utilities (MCU) department is requesting approval for the sole source purchase of materials and services from Premier Magnesia, LLC. Premier Magnesia is the exclusive authorized distributor for Thioguard. Marion County Utilities intends to utilize Thioguard to reduce the production of hydrogen sulfide gases in the Oak Run sewer force main, thus reducing odors and further system degradation. Thioguard is a proprietary patented product and trade secret technology that can only be sourced from Premier Magnesia. As such, all product and services must be purchased through Premier Magnesia, LLC. Attached is the sole source letter from Premier Magnesia, LLC, confirming they are the exclusive authorized agent for Thioguard.


Project Manager Signature:


Director Signature:

***Procurement Use Only**

The following request is in accordance with the Procurement Manual, and meets the requirements to complete the exemption request and ☐ DOES ☐ DOES NOT require Board Approval.

Cathy Conrad
PCA: 5/6/25
Date:


Procurement Director: 5-6-25
Date:

Do not sign below without prior signatures from Procurement Services above.

Chairman
Please Select One _____ Signature

Reset Form

Email Form

Thioguard is the only product of its kind to achieve hydrogen sulfide reduction and alkalinity increase in the sewer system. This product is proprietary and patented and will be used to reduce the hydrogen sulfide gas causing odors within the Oak Run community. The reduction of hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) gas offers significant benefits related to health, safety, environmental protection, and infrastructure integrity. H₂S is toxic and corrosive, so its removal is crucial for preventing health issues associated with exposure, maintains structural integrity of building and other structures and the environmental impacts such as air pollution and the formation of sulfuric acid, which can harm aquatic ecosystems.

Victor Shahid

Utilities Maintenance Manager

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From: Corneilson, John <John.Corneilson@marionfl.org>

Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 1:54 PM

To: Shahid, Victor <Victor.Shahid@marionfl.org>; Kramer, Joshua <Joshua.Kramer@marionfl.org>

Subject: FW: Solicitation Waiver and subsequent requisition for Premier Magnesia

Can you respond to Caley's question about why we chose this one please?

Thanks

John Corneilson, MBA

Fiscal Manager

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From: Conard, Caley <Caley.Conard@marionfl.org>

Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 1:06 PM

To: Corneilson, John <John.Corneilson@marionfl.org>

Subject: RE: Solicitation Waiver and subsequent requisition for Premier Magnesia

John,

I am going to do MY VERY BEST to get this on the 5/20 Agenda. I spoke with Victor earlier, so I know that Angel, and the Board are aware, but I need to know why Utilities wants to use this specific odor control product rather than any other product that is available. I can take this in form of an email and just attach it to the Solicitation Waiver that you provided me. I really need this today so I can put it on the Agenda before it gets closed out. I will be at lunch until about 2:00 so if you need to speak with me, send me an