

## 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: 3/12/2026

Using Department: Utilities

Request Type: Requesting Department: Utilities

- 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 \$ 100,000.00

Justification and/or Description: 26SS-068

The Utilities department has the need to utilize Micro C 2000 as a supplemental carbon source within the wastewater treatment process to assist in denitrification. Per the attached letter, the sole manufacturer of the product is Environmental Operating Solutions, Inc. and the sole supplier of less bulk packaging is through Hawkins, Inc.

3/12/26  
Project Manager Signature:

3/12/26  
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.

Melissa Martin 3/17/26  
PCA: Date:

3-11-26  
Procurement Director: Date:

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

County Administrator Signature

Chairman Signature

Reset Form

Email Form



**Environmental Operating Solutions, Inc.**

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February 3, 2026

Hawkins, Inc.  
Hawkins Water Treatment Group  
2263 Clark Street  
Apopka, FL 32703

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to inform you that Environmental Operating Solutions, Inc. (EOSi), a corporation with principal address at 53 Portside Drive, Pocasset, MA 02559, is the sole manufacturer of the MicroC® 2000 supplemental carbon product. In the state of Florida, the sole supplier of less than bulk packaging is Hawkins, Inc.

Please feel free to contact me at (336) 207-5616 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Brown", is written over the "FOR REVIEW" watermark.

Evan Brown  
Southeast Regional Sales Manager