



Marion County
Board of County Commissioners

Procurement Services
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Date: 04/06/2022

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Request for Waiver of MCBCC Competition Bidding

Request Type:

- ☐ Bid Exemption
☒ Standardization of Product/Brand
☒ Sole Source Provider of Good/Service
☐ Piggyback Agency _____

Purchase is a ☐ 1 time or ☒ recurring purchase
with this year's total expenditure estimated at \$ 12,000 ✓

Reason This
Cannot Be Bid
By MCBCC:

Aqua Mag was recommended by Engineering firms for removal of Iron and magnesium and installed in eight Water Plants which was approved by FDEP and permitted for use at these eight sites.
Attached is the sole source letter.

Project Manager: Jeff Lanphere

Director: Jody Kirkman

County Administrator: Mounir Bouyounes

***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.

PCA:

Gabrielle Bell

Procurement
Director:

[Signature]



Symonds & Associates
36730 Emerald Island Road
Leesburg, FL. 34788
Attn: Fred Symonds & Kathy Godwin

October 9, 2021

Sole Source Agreement

Per your request, I have updated this 'Sole Source Agreement' which confirms that Symonds & Associates has sole rights to the distribution of our AQUAGOLD and AQUAFRESH products, within the State of Florida. This letter will serve as confirmation of our agreement for Symonds & Associates being the sole source of the above stated product lines (manufactured by Water Solutions LLC - Mersch Consulting, Inc.) throughout the State of Florida.

The great relationship that we have established with your company, is excellent and I look forward to working with everyone at Symonds & Associates throughout the future. I will supply the technical support necessary for your efforts throughout this part of the country and I expect this agreement will continue to provide for many more years of successful water treatment for numerous communities throughout the State of Florida.

Sincerely:

William F. Mersch
President

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