


CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, FL

Procurement Services

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Jay Jackus, CPPO, CPPB, Procurement Services Director 

DATE: 01/08/19

SUBJECT: Award File No. 190048-N-RS, Barscreen and Grit Washer Parts and Service

RECOMMENDATION:

Award File No. 190048-N-JJ, Barscreen and Grit Washer Parts and Service to Huber Technology for the period of January 13, 2019 through January 12, 2020 in the not to exceed amount of \$35,000.00 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Purchase Orders will only be issued against approved budgets.

BACKGROUND:

The influent step screen, grit washer and wash press are important pieces of equipment that serve as primary treatment for the Wastewater Plant. This equipment continuously comes in contact with raw sewage and as a result, is very vulnerable to damage. Huber Technology is a subsidiary of the original manufacturer, Huber SE and the only source for the parts in the United States and Canada (see attached memo).

FUNDING: 402-4603-536-4600 Sewage Treatment

Accepted by: _____
City Manager

Attest: _____
City Clerk



Paul Smith
Public Services Director

Public Services Department

Memorandum

Date: December 11, 2018
To: Jay Jackus, Procurement Services Director
Through: Paul Smith, Public Services Director *PS*
From: Raymond Page, Utilities Superintendent
Subject: Authorize expenditure to purchase replacement parts and services from Huber Technology.

Recommendation

Authorization to purchase replacement equipment, parts, supplies, and services for maintaining the influent step screen, grit washer, and wash press equipment utilized by the wastewater treatment facility from Huber Technology in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.

Background

The City's wastewater treatment facility has a number of progressive treatment processes. Some of the initial treatment steps include removing inorganic materials such as plastics, sand, and other "grit" materials that can damage downstream equipment and needlessly accumulate in treatment basins.

The City utilizes advanced automated equipment to remove, rinse, and store these materials for disposal. This equipment includes the influent step screen, grit washer, and wash press. These equipment continuously come in contact with raw sewage and the associated harsh operating conditions. As a result, they are vulnerable to damage and wear.

Huber Technology is the original equipment manufacturer and they are the exclusive dealer of these parts and services. Our goal is to have parts and services available for these equipment in a pro-active manner so as to minimize process downtime and cost associated with emergency repairs.

Funding

Funds are available in the 2019 Fiscal Budget in treatment account 402-4603-536-46.00.

January 1, 2019

City of Tarpon Springs
201 East Pine St.
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Subject: Sole Source Letter

City of Tarpon Springs, FL (Rob Marcincuk):

This letter serves as a sole source document for servicing products manufactured by Huber SE, HydroPress Huber AB and Huber Picatech AG.

Huber Technology, Inc. based in Huntersville NC is the only authorized service center with STEPSCREEN® and ROTAMAT®-Waschpresse WAP® factory trained technicians for STEPSCREEN® and ROTAMAT®-Waschpresse WAP® repairs and maintenance.

Huber technicians are factory-trained on the STEPSCREEN® and ROTAMAT®-Waschpresse WAP® at Huber SE in Berching, DE and is based on more than 20 years of application experience, and receive further field training in the USA. Repairs and maintenance performed by a Huber Technology, Inc. authorized service technician will ensure low overall service and maintenance costs, quality repairs, and OEM backed quality workmanship on your STEPSCREEN® and ROTAMAT®-Waschpresse WAP®

Huber Technology Inc. is a subsidiary of the original manufacturer, Huber SE and the only source for authorized service technicians in the United States and Canada. Any warranty on your STEPSCREEN® and ROTAMAT®-Waschpresse WAP® is void if non-factory trained repairs are performed.

To the best of my our knowledge, no other vendor has Huber Technology, Inc. factory-trained service technicians for the STEPSCREEN® and ROTAMAT®-Waschpresse WAP®

Please let me know should you need further details.

Yours faithfully,

Joshua Dobbs
Aftermarket Sales Manager