

County of Brunswick
Office of the County Commissioners



**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF
SUBSITE ELECTRONICS HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILL GUIDANCE SYSTEMS
UNDER SOLE SOURCE EXCEPTION TO FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS**

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S 143-129(e)(6), Procedure for Letting of Public Contracts, allows for the waiver of formal bidding requirements for purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when performance or price competition for a product are not available, or a needed product is available from only one source of supply, or standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration; and

WHEREAS, the County uses a Ditch Witch Horizontal Direction Drilling machine requiring replacement of its Subsite Electronics Horizontal Directional Drill Guidance System and components from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Ditch Witch Company is the sole provider and manufacturer of Subsite Electronics, including the Horizontal Directional Drill Guidance System; and

WHEREAS, Ditch Witch of North Carolina, Inc. is the authorized dealer of the Subsite Electronics Horizontal Directional Drill Guidance System in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the governing board must approve the purchase under this bidding exemption prior to awarding the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners approves the purchases described herein utilizing the exception to formal bidding requirements contained in N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6) and finds that the conditions described in that statute have been met.

Adopted this the 18th day of July, 2022.

Randy Thompson, Chairman
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Daralyn Spivey, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board