

County of Brunswick
Office of the County Commissioners



**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF
SPECIALITY PRODUCTS USED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES
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 bidding requirements for purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when performance or price competition for a product are not available, a needed product is available from only one source of supply, or standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Brunswick County Public Utilities Department utilizes numerous products in the day-to-day operation of the County's water and sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, certain products are often available from only one source of supply because either the products are proprietary to the supplier or standardization or compatibility with existing equipment or processes is an overriding consideration such that performance and/or price competition are not available; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners last approved a sole source specialty products list and exception to formal bidding requirements on August 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7.7.1 of the County's Contract, Purchasing, and Property Disposal Policy, any sole source purchase approval intended to apply to reoccurring purchases must be reviewed and approved by the Board of Commissioners at least every three years to ensure that a sole source exception still applies; and

WHEREAS, the attached list specifies apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment to be purchased under sole source exception to formal bidding requirements and the justification for same; and

WHEREAS, the governing board must approve the purchases of products on the attached list under the bidding exception prior to awarding any contract for same.

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 15th day of August, 2022.

Randy Thompson, Chairman
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board