



SOLE SOURCE REQUEST

The undersigned certifies that the commodity/service shown below qualifies as a sole source request and meets one or more of the following requirements. The department has demonstrated, and the Purchasing Manager concurs that only one source exists, the price is equitable, and/or noncompetitive negotiation is in the best interests of the City.

- ☐ **Unique, proprietary, or one-of-a-kind:** Specific commodity/service is required and available from only one source, giving the City a superior and necessary benefit that cannot be obtained from other sources.
- ☐ **Inadequate competition:** Purchasing solicitation (bid, proposal, or quote) did not result in any qualified vendor responses and competition is determined to be inadequate.
- ☐ **Health or Safety Concern:** When a health or safety concern exists that is **not** an immediate threat but needs to be addressed in a period that does not allow for formal competitive procurement procedures.
- ☒ **Continuity of design:** Consistency with current commodity or service.
- ☐ **Emergency procurement:** A risk of human suffering or substantial damage to real or personal property exists requiring immediate attention.
- ☐ **Cooperative purchase:** Purchase from another governmental unit contract or state approved purchasing association.
- ☒ **Other:** Description provided below

McMahon provides institutional knowledge and specialized expertise, reducing operational risk while supporting continuity. Cost is considered fair and reasonable based on review of detailed cost proposals, comparison with prior similar projects, and avoided costs associated with reintegration or project delays.

PROPOSED DETAILS

Requesting Dept: Water Treatment Facility

Product/service: Engineering service contract – Caustic Chemical System Upgrade & Lake Station Valve & Pump Replacement Projects

Vendor name: McMahon

Total cost: \$183,000 w/ 10% contingency of \$18,300 – Not to exceed \$201,300

Justification and price quotation provided by the department, for the items to be considered and approved as a sole source purchase attached for review.

Purchasing Manager

1/23/2026
Date