

**CITY OF CAPE CORAL
REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE OR SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE**

Requesting Department: Parks & Recreation

Vendor Name: Canvas, Inc

Address: 18500 Lake Rd, Suite 120, Rocky River, OH 44116

Phone: 216-340-7500 E-Mail: rfunk@gocanvas.com

Price: \$ 83,078

Description of item to be procured:

12- Artist painted covered benches made from the root end of a retired wind turbine blade with composite board seating surface.

1.) Uniqueness of vendor's item/service. How is this vendor the only vendor uniquely qualified to provide the product or service:

The product is a covered bench that is uniquely branded by a custom artist painting and the covering is made from recycled wind turbine blades.

2.) Market Research. Describe other, similar sources or products available in the market, if any, and why they are not acceptable:

City staff has not found evidence of any such products offered by other vendors. The City posted an intent to sole source on lonwave for 7 days and received no responses from other vendors claiming to offer similar or like products.


3.) Proposed Actions. Describe the actions the department will take to overcome the present barriers to competition for any future acquisition of this product or service:

In the future, the City will follow the same process of posting an intent to sole source to ensure fair competition.

Department Director's Signature: 

Date: 8/25/24

Approval: Procurement Manager  (not to exceed \$50,000.00) Date: 8/26/24

Approval: City Manager  (not to exceed \$100,000.00) Date: 8/27/24

Council authorization required if exceeding \$100,000.00