

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

Requesting Department: Utilities Dept./Water Reclamation

Vendor Name: R.P. Adams

Address: 225 East Park Drive Tonawanda, New York 14150

Phone: 716-877-2608 E-Mail: info@rpadams.com

Price: \$20,000.00

Description of item to be procured: Reverse wrap strainer tubes, gaskets and strainer rods.

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

R.P. Adams Poro-Edge automatic strainers require R.P. Adams Poro-Edge tubes, gaskets, rods and tie rods to complete any repair or rehabilitation of any HWS34 Model Adams Strainer.

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

This item is not available through any other manufacturer or vendor.

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:

We will continue to stay informed of advancements in emerging and available components, processes, and equipment capable of meeting the needs of Utilities and the Community and include evaluations of different manufacturer's products as appropriate for future projects.

Department Director's Signature: 

Approval: Procurement Manager Wanda Rapp 12/29/23
(not to exceed \$50,000.00)


Approval: City Manager _____
(not to exceed \$100,000.00)

Council authorization required if exceeding \$100,000.00

MEMORANDUM

**CITY OF CAPE CORAL
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

TO: Mark Mason, Financial Services Director
Wanda Roop, Procurement Manager

FROM: Jeff Pearson, Utilities Director 

DATE: December 27, 2023

SUBJECT: Sole Source Request - R. P. Adams Horizon Automatic Strainer

Water Reclamation is requesting a purchase order in the total amount of \$20,000.00, including shipping, for the necessary replacement parts required to repair R.P. Adams Horizontal Automatic Strainers.

The R.P. Adams horizontal strainers are used to filter or strain out fine particulate matter that could otherwise cause clogging issues or damage to the City's irrigation piping system and / or to individual Reuse system customer's irrigation system(s). Each strainer uses a self-cleaning process known as a backwashing cycle to periodically clear the strainer of any debris or solids that may collect in and clog the stainless-steel tubes, which may become problematic and damage the operating parts of the horizontal strainer. Replacing the internal components of these strainers will extend the life of these necessary City assets for a minimum of five (5) years.

All repairs on these strainers will be completed in-house by Reuse personnel. Each of the City's six (6) freshwater canal pump stations (CPS) requires three (3) functional horizontal automatic strainers manufactured by R.P. Adams for maximum rated flow output. R.P. Adams is the sole source supplier of the components necessary to repair these automatic strainers. These proprietary internal components include porous stainless-steel tubes, gaskets, rods, and tie rods.

Funding for this equipment has been budgeted for in the Utilities Department fiscal year 2024, Equipment Repair and Maintenance, Tyler Operating Account #400-36018-546102 in the amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.

JP:ap (Sole Source Request – R.P. Adams Horizon Automatic Strainer)

C: Jeff Walter, Water Reclamation Manager
Brad Trautman, Reuse/Residuals Coordinator



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December 21, 2023

City of Cape Coral
2104 SW 32nd Street
Cape Coral, FL 33914

Reference: Sole Source Supplier State of Florida
For SFC Adams, Inc. d/b/a R.P. Adams

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that R. P. Adams is the sole source supplier of R.P. Adams new equipment and aftermarket parts within the state of Florida.

No distributor or other re-seller is affiliated with R.P. Adams to sell products or replacement parts for R.P. Adams in the State of Florida.

All purchase orders should be issued to R.P. Adams.

If you have additional questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at 716-877-2608, by e-mail at info@rpadams.com, or visit our website at www.rpadams.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

R.P. Adams

Michael Cataffo

Michael Cataffo
Regional Sales Manager

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December 21, 2023

CITY OF CAPE CORAL WATER REC EVERES
WATER RECLAMATION EVEREST PLANT
1740 EVERST PKWY
CAPE CORAL FL 33904

ATTN: RYAN GILBERT

Reference: E000001088
RFQ STRAINER PARTS

In response to your inquiry, we offer the following proposal for your review and consideration:

Quantity	Item	Unit Price	Extended Price
15 ea	55552-104 P/E TUBE: 3 x 24-3/4 x .005 316L RW (39)	\$463.00	\$6,945.00
60 ea	28468-011 Suspension_Rod, 304SS, 1/2" x 26.25" LG	\$129.00	\$7,740.00
10 ea	122611 Gasket, D8600, 33.38"OD 32.13"ID .13"TK	\$196.00	\$1,960.00
10 ea	122393 GASKET, D8600, 9 7/8" X 9 1/8" X 1/16"	\$11.60	\$116.00
1 ea	ORDER-PREPAID FREIGHT ORDER-PREPAID FREIGHT	\$714.00	\$714.00

Minimum Order: \$75.00

Availability: Ten to Twelve (10-12) weeks after receipt of order.

Payment Term: Net thirty (30) days.

Shipping Terms: (Ex-Works) our plant Buffalo, NY 14150.

Freight: Collect

Quotation valid for fifteen (15) days.

Total Amount: 17,475.00

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this quotation. Should you have any questions or require further information, please let us know.

Regards,