

**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: \$19,810.00

Description of item to be procured: R.P. Adams Proprietary Parts: Pro edge strainer filter tubes, gear box / speed reducer, back wash distribution arms (specialized piping), o-rings & seal plates.

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  2/18/25  
(not to exceed \$50,000.00)

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

Council authorization required if exceeding \$100,000.00

*Section 2-144(c)(2)(a)*

*See attached memo- current equipment at canal pump stations.*



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February 3,2025

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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, replacement parts, perform maintenance, or field service for R.P. Adams in Florida.

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

If you have additional questions or require further assistance, please feel free to contact us at 716-877-2608, by e-mail at [info@rpadams.com](mailto:info@rpadams.com), or via our website at [www.rpadams.com](http://www.rpadams.com). Thank you.

Sincerely,

R.P. Adams

*Michael Cataffo*

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Regional Sales Manager

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