

# FIN - SOLE SOURCE

Status  
MANAGER

**Requesting Department: \***  
UTILITIES

**Submitted By:**  
Brad Trautman

**Date Created**  
03/27/2026

**Vendor Name:**  
OPUS WATER, INC

**Address:**  
225 EAST PARK DRIVE TONAWANDA, NY 14150

**E-mail:**  
OPUSWATER.COM

**Phone:**  
7168772608

**Price**  
\$93,615.00

**Account String \***  
400-36018-546102-36-70-535030-000-000

**Description**

R.P. ADAMS PROPRIETARY PARTS: PRO EDGE STRAINER FILTER TUBES, GEAR BOX / SPEED REDUCER, BACK WASH DISTRIBUTION ARMS (SPECIALIZED PIPING), O-RINGS, BUSHINGS, DRIVESHAFT, TIE RODS & 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.

## Attachments (4)

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**Approval: Budget**  
Jennifer Waters

**Date**  
3/31/2026  
1:01:23  
PM

<b>Approval: Procurement Buyer</b> Andrew Byrnes		<b>Date</b> 3/31/2026 1:16:07 PM
<b>Approval: Director</b> Jeff Pearson		<b>Date:</b> 03/31/202 6
<b>Approval: Procurement Manager</b> Wanda Roop	(not to exceed \$50,000.00)	<b>Date</b> 04/02/202 6
<b>Approval: City Manager</b> Connie Barron	(not to exceed \$100,000.00) without Council Approval	<b>Date</b> 04/10/202 6

**Procurement Staff**

<b>Procurement Staff Assigned</b>	<b>Council Agenda Date</b>	<b>Council Action</b>	<b>Resolution #</b>	<b>Purchase Order #</b>
abyrnes				
<b>Procurement Comments:</b>				
SECTION 2-144 (c)(2)(a)				
R.P. Adams previously purchased thru Adams SFC Inc. OPUS is now exclusive representative per Vendor letter 3/30/2026				
Email dated 4/2/26 - The strainer parts are used in the 18 strainers located in 6 canal pump stations.				

Council authorization required if exceeding \$100,000.00