



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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### **Subject:**

Award of bid to Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC for odor control unit preventative maintenance and repair.

### **Recommended Action:**

Approval of the award of bid with Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC for odor control unit preventative maintenance and repair.

- This contract is for odor control unit preventative maintenance and repair for Pinellas County Utilities South Cross Bayou Advanced Water Reclamation Facility.
- Award in the amount of \$1,312,260.00 for 60-months.
- One bid was received with Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC deemed as the only responsive and responsible bidder.
- The proposed bid will replace Contract No. 167-0188-B(LN) with Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC that will expire on May 22, 2022.

Contract No. 22-0014-B(TFR) with estimated average annual expenditure of \$262,452.00 for a 60-month term expenditure not to exceed \$1,312,260.00.

### **Strategic Plan:**

Practice Superior Environmental Stewardship

3.3 Protect and improve the quality of our water, air, and other natural resources

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.2 Be responsible stewards of the public's resources

### **Summary:**

This contract provides for biweekly, on-site preventative maintenance and repair of odor control units at SCBAWRF. Services include, but are not limited to all necessary equipment, labor, and materials to perform preventative maintenance services and repairs.

This sixty (60)-month contract contains a provision for price adjustments annually to commence one (1) year from the date of award in an amount not to exceed the average of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or 3%, whichever is less, for all Urban Consumers, , Not Seasonally Adjusted, for the twelve (12) months prior.

### **Background Information:**

On November 10, 2021, the Purchasing and Risk Management Division, on behalf of PCU, released an invitation to bid with the intent to establish a contract for biweekly on-site preventative maintenance and repair of odor control units. These services require highly certified technicians to

perform the maintenance services required in the bid document. The bid was advertised for 36 days. The County solicited these services from 171 firms. Due to the staff requirements and certifications needed to perform these services, competition is very low. One bid was received with Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC, the current vendor, deemed as the only responsive and responsible bidder.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Estimated average annual expenditure:	\$262,452.00
Estimated sixty (60)-month expenditure not to exceed:	\$1,312,260.00

Funding is derived from the Sewer Revenue and Operating Budget. Expenses for the remainder of FY22 are covered in the approved budget. Funding to continue this ongoing repair and maintenance work is included in the department's FY23 budget request submittal.

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Megan Ross, Director, Utilities  
Merry Celeste, Division Director, Purchasing & Risk, Administrative Services  
Joe Lauro, Director, Administrative Services

**Partners:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

Agreement  
Tabulation