Purchasing Summary

EVENT #8052	TITLE: Water Meter Testing Software Upgrade	COST: $74,165
TYPE OF PROCUREMENT: Sole Source	ANNUAL CONTRACT ☐ ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT ☐	ONE TIME PURCHASE ☒

CONTRACT TERM (IF APPLICABLE)

DBE (IF APPLICABLE)

MATRIX (IF APPLICABLE)
N/A

NOTES

Recommend approval to upgrade the City's water meter testing unit and software from Mars Company in amount of $74,165. This upgrade will be used by the Water Resource/Water Distribution Division for water meter testing.

The original testing unit and software was purchased in 2017 and is in need of upgrades. The upgrade will include new testing equipment, updated switches and a new server and interface that will provide more efficient operational measures for the water meter testing protocol. It will allow the Water Distribution Division to reduce testing times, generate highly accurate results (repeatable within ¼ of 1%), simultaneously test more meters and allow for certification training for city staff.

This is a sole source purchase because the City is currently using Mars Meter Management Software and this is the only vendor that can provide upgrades to the current system.

S.S.   MARS Company (Ocala, Fl)[D] $74,165

(D) Indicates non-local, non-DBE business. Recommend approval.