



Purchasing Summary

EVENT # 5156	TITLE: Thickener Parts	COST: \$138,000.00
TYPE OF PROCUREMENT: Emergency	ANNUAL CONTRACT <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	ONE TIME PURCHASE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTRACT TERM (IF APPLICABLE) N/A		
M/WBE (IF APPLICABLE) N/A		
MATRIX (IF APPLICABLE) N/A		
NOTES		
<p>Notification of emergency procurement of thickener parts from Walker Process Equipment in the amount of \$138,000.00. The thickener parts will be used by the Water Reclamation Department to thicken wasted sludge from the system prior to dewatering. The plant experienced a column failure which caused the walkway to drop from its supports into the sludge tank. This tank was installed in 1974 by Walker Process Management and cannot be readily retrofitted by any other vendor. The President Street Plant cannot sustain operations for an extended period of time and remain in compliance without these parts. This vendor was selected because it was the original manufacturer of the equipment, which was made in the 1970s, and was able to respond immediately without the need to retrofit the parts. Delivery: Immediately. Terms: Net 30 days. The vendor was:</p> <p>E.P. Walker Process Equipment (Aurora, IL) ^(D) \$138,000.00</p> <p>A pre-bid conference was not conducted as this was an emergency procurement. (D) Indicates non-local, non-minority owned business. <u>Recommend approval.</u></p> <p>Local Available: No MWBE Available: No Total Sent: 1 MWBE Sent: 0 Total Received: 1 MWBE Received: 0 Vendor federally debarred/suspended: No</p>		