

Loxahatchee River District

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D. Albrey Arrington, Ph.D., Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: D. ALBREY ARRINGTON, Ph.D.
Executive Director

FROM: CLINTON R. YERKES *CY*
Deputy Executive Director

DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2015

SUBJECT: AERBAY BLOWERS-Purchase

The Aerbay Blowers are critical to providing air into the treatment area. They require periodic maintenance, which requires them to be taken out of service. However, the plant must retain air capacity while maintenance is being performed. Therefore, at this time we are requesting the purchase of a main blower unit and the smaller jockey unit to be used in a rotation during services.

This is a budgeted item in the FY 2015 budget.

Confirmation is provided by the manufacturer that Gardner Denver Nash is the sole source provider for the original Lamson and Hoffman (Hoffman) equipment replacement parts. Each unit is identical capacity and pressure of the existing units. Hazen & Sawyer has provided recommendation for use of the Hoffman multi-stage centrifugal air blowers provided by Gardner Denver Nash, LLC.

The following motion is suggested for approval of this item:

“THAT THE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD has received documentation from the Purchasing Principal that the following materials can only be obtained through a “sole source”, and approves excepting this purchase from bid requirements.”

and

“THAT THE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD authorize the purchase of 2 Multi-stage centrifugal air blowers from Gardner Denver Nash, LLC in the amount of \$138,550.00.”

Should you have any questions please contact me or Tom Vaughn.

V:/cip/proj/misc/plant/Aerbay blowers/Sole Source Board Memo

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Board Member

Dr. Matt H. Rostock
Board Member

Stephen B. Rockoff
Chairman

Harvey M. Silverman
Board Member

James D. Snyder
Board Member



January 14, 2015

Re: Sole Source Status

To – Loxahatchee River District:

Please be advised that **TSC Jacobs** is the exclusive representative for centrifugal blowers in the Water / Wastewater Treatment market segment in the State of Florida for Gardner Denver, Inc. As such, Hoffman and Lamson multistage centrifugal blowers, Hoffman Revolution high speed turbo blowers, Turbotron regenerative blowers, blower accessories, parts and service are available for quotation and purchase only through TSC Jacobs for this market and territory

Gardner Denver, Inc. is the sole owner and manufacturer of Lamson and Hoffman multistage centrifugal blowers, Hoffman Revolution high speed turbo blowers, and Turbotron regenerative blowers and parts for those blowers.

Orders may be placed directly with Gardner Denver.

Gardner Denver's mailing address for orders is:

Gardner Denver Nash LLC
PO Box 130
Bentleyville, PA 15314

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George Hubbard', written over a faint grid background.

George Hubbard
Southeast Territory Sales Manager

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SOLE SOURCE/SOLE BRAND APPROVAL FORM

ITEM: Main Blower and Jockey Blower in Airbay Blower Room

REASON FOR SOLE BRAND/SOLE SOURCE: The vendor is the sole owner and manufacturer of Lamson and Hoffman Multistage Centrifugal Blowers.

VENDOR NAME (IF SOLE SOURCE): Gardner Denver

ESTIMATED COST: \$ 138,550.00

USING DEPT: Operations / Maintenance

APPROVAL:

DEPARTMENT HEAD NAME: Thomas Vaughn

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD TITLE: Director of Operations

DATE: 1 / 22 / 2015

January 29, 2015

Transmitted Electronically

Hazel M. Figueroa, Purchasing Agent
Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District
2500 Jupiter Park Drive
Jupiter, Florida 33458-8964

**WWTF Hoffman Centrifugal Blower
Replacement Blower Assemblies**

Dear Ms. Figueroa:

It is the desire of Loxahatchee River District (District) staff to replace existing main blower and a jockey blower elements on existing Hoffman centrifugal blowers currently installed within the blower building of the District's Wastewater Treatment Facility.

It is proposed that the blower elements be provided by Gardner Denver Nash LLC. Gardner Denver Nash LLC is the exclusive manufacturer of the Hoffman centrifugal blowers. Gardner Denver Nash LLC is the only manufacturer available to provide the original equipment manufacturer replacement parts for the associated Hoffman centrifugal blowers. We believe the parts and labor associated with furnishing the replacement blower elements are components of existing equipment. As this equipment is only available from the existing equipment manufacturer (Gardner Denver Nash LLC), we recommend that the replacement blower elements for the existing Hoffman centrifugal blowers be provided by Gardner Denver Nash LLC.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you in this effort. Please contact us if you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

HAZEN AND SAWYER



John C. Koroshec, P.E.
Project Manager

c: File 42009-022-3.1.2

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MEMORANDUM

TO: File
Accounting Department

FROM: Hazel Figueroa, Purchasing Agent

DATE: January 30, 2015

SUBJECT: Sole Source Purchase Determination

In accordance with Chapter 255.04 of the Florida Statutes, the following equipment or system has been determined to be a sole source purchase in accordance with the following:

- (1) I, Hazel Figueroa, as Purchasing Principal, have reviewed the requirements and specifications for the Main Blower / Jockey Blower and have determined, after consideration of all available alternative materials and systems, that the specification of a sole material or system is justifiable based upon its cost or interchangeability;
- (2) The sole source specification has been recommended by the /engineer of record ; and
- (3) The consideration by, and the justifications of, the governmental body are documented, in writing, in the project file.

In accordance with District Purchasing Procedure, a sole source purchase is allowed under the following conditions:

Category 1 & 2 Purchases - if the Purchasing Principal provides written statement of the conditions and circumstances requiring the purchase of a sole source item. The statement shall be filed with Accounting attached to the Purchase Order.

Category 3 Purchases - Purchasing Principal has determined that the service or good is available from a single source. The purchase may be excepted from bid requirements by the Board upon the filing of a certification by the Purchasing Principal stating conditions and circumstances requiring the purchase. The intention shall be presented to the Board on the consent agenda at the next regularly scheduled public meeting.

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