



## Legislation Text

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### **ITEM: AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT AERATOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**REQUEST:** Authorization to award a contract to Wharton Smith, Inc. for the Water Treatment Plant aerator replacement project in the amount of \$107,955.00.

**EXPLANATION:** The Utilities Department is seeking authorization to award a contract for the aerator replacement at the Water Treatment Plant. The project includes the fabrication and installation of a new cascade aerator for the lime plant.

On January 25, 2017, Wellington released ITB #003-17/DZ on Demandstar. The solicitation was also advertised in the Palm Beach Post and posted on Wellington's website. On March 15, 2017, three (3) proposals were received.

Vendor	Amount	Local Vendor Status
Wharton Smith, Inc.	\$107,955.00	Not Local
Bearing Point Construction, Inc.	\$140,000.00	Not Local
RF Environmental Services, Inc.	Non-Responsive	Not Local

Wharton Smith, Inc. submitted the lowest, responsive, responsible bid of \$107,955.00. The third bidder, RF Environmental Services, Inc., did not meet the minimum qualifications for number of years in business and was therefore deemed non-responsive.

Staff recommends authorization to award a contract to Wharton Smith, Inc., for the aerator replacement at the Water Treatment Plant in the amount of \$107,955.00.

All related bid documents can be found by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.wellingtonfl.gov/Home/Components/RFP/RFP/279/203>

**BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED:** NO

**PUBLIC HEARING:** NO

**QUASI-JUDICIAL:**

**FIRST READING:**

**SECOND READING:**

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:** YES

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funds for the project are available in Water Treatment Plant Operating budget (401-7010-536.46-30)

**WELLINGTON FUNDAMENTAL:** Responsive Government

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorization to award a contract to Wharton Smith, Inc. for the Water Treatment Plant aerator replacement project in the amount of \$107,955.00.