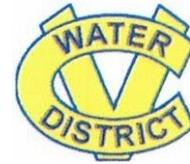

Coachella Valley Water District

Sanitation Department

Memorandum



To: J.M. Barrett
From: Luis Torner
Copy: Purchasing, Dan Charlton
Date: 4-24-24
Subject: CVWD Single/Sole Source Justification

The attached Single/Sole Source Justification is for Andritz the manufacturer of bio-solids dewatering equipment. Andritz belt filter presses are utilized for bio-solids dewatering equipment and are critical to the process control of the Water Reclamation Plants. As a result of the utilization, the District has utilized Andritz direct replacement parts and equipment to maintain the integrity of the equipment at the facilities. Andritz direct replacement OEM parts not only meet and exceed the original specifications but have demonstrated to have a more robust lifespan than other OEM replacements. Replacement parts and equipment are available through the Andritz sole source factory parts department. The exceptional performance from these direct replacement parts ensure minimal down time for equipment and minimizes potential permit/compliance issues.

Thank you,

Luis Torner
Luis Torner

Wastewater Operations Manager

EXHIBIT B
COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
SINGLE/SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

When a request is made for a non-competitive purchase and the specifications limit the bidding to one source and/or brand or trade name, the requesting department must complete the following. The form shall be authorized by the requesting department's Director and approved by the General Manager or its designee.

Item:	Bio-Solids Dewatering Equipment	Vendor/Brand Name:	Andritz
Requisition No.	TBD	Estimated Dollar Amount	TBD

Please check all applicable categories below and provide additional information where indicated:

- 1. The requested product has unique design and/or performance specifications or quality requirements that have not been found in similar products.

Andritz is the manufacturer of the belt filter presses used by CVWD at WRP 4 and 7. The parts acquired are direct fit OEM manufactured parts that meet or exceed the specifications required during original installation of the equipment. Alternative aftermarket parts have demonstrated through use and experience a reduced life-span of use, lower quality material and workmanship (e.g. GSM Filtration).

- 2. The requested product is an integral repair part or accessory compatible with existing equipment.

Existing Equipment: Manufacturer/Model#:

- 3. The requested product is one with which I and/or my staff have specialized training and/or extensive expertise. Retraining would incur substantial cost in time and/or funding. Estimated cost for retraining:
- 4. I have standardized the requested product and the use of another brand/model would require considerable time and funding to evaluate. Reasons for standardizing:
- 5. Goods or services are available only from the manufacturer or designated service representative. Describe the unique qualifications, rights, licenses, etc. this vendor possesses and the distinctive service to be provided.

Andritz parts and equipment is proprietary designed to meet operational specifications specifically required to meet the district and State Treatment Requirements.

6. This product is requested in order to respond to an emergency declared by the District, by the state, a state agency, or political subdivision of the state and the reasons for the finding of the emergency are contained in the public records of the District.

7. This product is requested in order that a field test or experiment may be made to determine the product's suitability for future use.

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- I am aware that this justification form is only valid for **one year** from the date it is signed by the General Manager.
 - I am aware of the CVWD policy for competitive purchasing and certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Requestor: Andy Calhoun Date: 04/25/2024

Manager: Luis Torner Date: 04/25/2024

Department Head: Dan Charlton Date: 04/25/2024

Procurement Manager: John M. Miller Date: 04/29/2024

General Manager: J. M. Barrett Date: 04/29/2024



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SUBJECT: SOLE SOURCE SUPPLIER

Andritz Separation, Inc. is an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of the liquid/solid separation equipment and hold the sole rights and ownership to the Andritz-Ruthner, Bird Machine, Netzsch, R & B and Humboldt product lines. We are the sole source for all replacement parts, accessories and service.

All manufacturing components are based on Andritz's proprietary drawings. Commercial items are based on Andritz engineered specifications, they hold the highest manufacturing tolerances and we strive to achieve and maintain the most optimized efficiency in all of our products.

Andritz Separation, Inc. is the exclusive supplier of these components and we do not operate with local distributor networks. We have multiple facilities throughout North America and regional Sales Engineers available to handle all of your service needs. Please feel free to contact Andritz Separation, Inc. directly or visit our website at www.usa.Andritz.com.

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