



Commission Meeting

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Approve Sole Source Purchase Order to Itron (ERTs) For Augusta Utilities

Department:	Utilities
Presenter:	Michael Bryant
Caption:	Approve sole source purchase order to Itron for the purchase of encoder receiver transmitters (ERTs) for Augusta Utilities.
Background:	The ERTs AUD uses are sole-sourced and manufactured exclusively by Itron. The department has been using this vendor and this product for many years.
Analysis:	Augusta Utilities is requisitioning Riva ERT endpoints manufactured by Itron that are compatible with the brand of meters we stock and are installed in the water distribution network. An ERT is an electronic encoding device which wirelessly transmits meter readings for billing purposes to handheld devices so that the meter reader or technician in the field doesn't manually read the meter. This part is an existing approved sole-source material and has been purchased by AUD in the past.
Financial Impact:	\$117,000
Alternatives:	None
Recommendation:	Approve purchase order to Itron for the purchase of ERTs.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	G/L 506000000-1134211; J/L not required
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A