



## CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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**SUBMITTER:** Adam Steurer **MEETING DATE:** June 5, 2025

**AGENDA SECTION:** Consent Agenda **DEPARTMENT:** Water and Sewer

**TITLE OF ITEM:** Construction Contract Award and Sole Source Exception for the French Broad River Intake and Pumping Station Permanent Repairs Project – *Adam Steurer, Utilities Director*

### **SUGGESTED MOTION(S):**

I move City Council to adopt the Resolution By the City of Hendersonville of a sole source exception of the formal bid procedures and authorization for the City Manager to enter into a contract with Crowder Construction Company for the construction of the French Broad River Intake and Pumping Station Permanent Repairs Project.

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### **SUMMARY:**

Prior to completion of construction, the French Broad River Intake and Pumping Station was substantially flooded, including but not limited to the electrical room, as a result of Hurricane Helene. The City originally contracted with Crowder Construction Company for the construction of the project. Crowder has previously assessed the flooding of the French Broad River Intake and then completed immediate measures to dewater and dehumidify the building and facilities and such other actions as were necessary to minimize further damage as a result of the flooding. Now it is necessary to perform additional, permanent repairs to the French Broad River Intake in order to restore it to its pre-storm condition.

NCGS 143-129(e) lists the authorized exceptions to the formal bid procedures. NCGS 143-129(e)(6) allows for purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment to be purchasing using sole-source exception when: (i) performance or price competition for a product are not available; (ii) a needed product is available from only one source of supply; or (iii) standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration. Crowder Construction Company is the sole contractor that can perform the permanent repairs - performance or price competition are not available.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** Costs will be reimbursed by FEMA, and/or other funding sources.

**Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget?** N/A

**If no, describe how it will be funded.** N/A

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution