



LAWRENCEVILLE

GEORGIA

Requester Name and Title: Huston Gillis Electric Director

Note: Requester must be able to defend this justification.

Requester Department: Electric

Requested Single/Sole Source Supplier:

Company Name Anixter
Contact Name Tim Royster
Address 6700 Oakley Industrial BLVD
City Union City **State** GA **Zip Code** 30291
Phone Number 770-480-3452 **E-mail** timothy.royster@anixter.wescodist.com

Is the recommended company the manufacturer? Yes No

Does the manufacturer sell the brand item(s) through distributors? Yes No

Description of Product or Service:

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Advanced metering collector will be installed to capture the meter reading data for both Electric and Gas meters deployed within the City.

Describe the full scope of work contemplated including installation if required; items should include brand, model and part number if applicable;

Estimated Cost: \$ 2.2 million

Annual **One Time**

Single / Sole Source / Sole Brand Justification

SINGLE / SOLE SOURCE / BRAND SPECIFIC RATIONALE

Explain why the recommended product/company/brand is the only product/company/brand that can meet the requirement. Address the following: Are there any other products/companies that can do this job? What condition (e.g. technological superiority, or performance risks, etc.) exists so that the recommended product/company has a significant advantage over any other products/company that can do this job?

It is important to sufficiently address the key reason for awarding an order without soliciting competitive bids. The rationale must be clear and convincing, avoiding generalities and unsupported conclusions.

Existing electric and gas meters currently use a system provided by the Itron meters. The billing data is captured through this system and internal hardware is already in place to make the needed upgrade in the field. Anixter is the vendor that has the ability to sell the Itron products for electric meters in the state.

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Complete the following checklist

A specific product/company is the only source of the required product/service because (check all that apply):

Must match existing piece of equipment available only from the same source of original equipment. Provide documentation from supplier supporting that no other supplier can supply this.

It is not possible to obtain competitive bids for consideration (i.e., only one source is capable of supplying the goods/service or meeting the requirements). I have attached the pertinent documentation showing what market research was conducted to preclude other brands or vendors from consideration. *In a brief explanation, provide supporting evidence for the conclusion; other sources considered should be listed, along with explanation of why they are unable to meet the requirements.*

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