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CITY OF MERIDIAN

SOLE SOURCE FORM

Date: 12/2/2025

Item or Service: Radlinger Primus Line Water Main Liner

☐ Sole Source: Item is available from only one vendor. Item is one-of-a kind item and is not sold through distributors. Manufacturer is a sole distributor.

Refer to instructions on 2nd page for completion.

JUSTIFICATION: (Attach additional pages if needed)

The City is in need of a water main liner to be pulled inside an existing water main with several bends. The City has identified only one supplier that can provide a PVC and Kevlar liner that can be pulled inside the existing water mains with several bends and still maintain full water system pressure of 60-150 PSI without excavating across Eagle Road. For this reason, Primus Liner has been integrated into the plans and specifications of the Eagle Road Water Crossing project.

The liner is manufactured by Radlinger Primus Line in Germany. Primus Liner may only be purchased through their lone authorized US reseller xxx. The City is issuing this sole source per Idaho Code 67-2808 (a)(v) and (viii) below.

(v) The purchase of property for which it is determined there is no functional equivalent;

(viii) Where competitive solicitation is impractical, disadvantageous or unreasonable under the circumstances.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CERTIFICATION:

I am aware of the requirements set forth in the City's Purchasing Policy & Procedures Manual for competitive bidding and the established criteria for justification for sole source/sole brand purchasing. I have gathered technical information and have made a concerted effort to review comparable/equal equipment. I hereby certify as to the validity of the information and feel confident that this justification for sole source/sole brand meets the City's criteria and is accurate.

Requestor (Print Name)

Department Manager Signature

Council Approval

Date: _____

Purchasing

Approval: _____

Purchasing Manager

Additional benefits while using Primus Liner:

The 12-inch water mains running east to west across Eagle Road (State Hiway 55) at 3 separate locations, and interstate 84. Each location does not have existing casings around the water main. To prevent massive damage to the state highway and possible blockage and public access along one mile for a matter of days, or a week, the mains need casings or liners installed. If a water main breaks again, additional public property may be damaged since the last water main incident.

The Primus Liner can be pulled inside an existing PVC water main from an excavated pit (where a section of the main has been removed) on one side of the road, under the active road into a receiving pit on the other side. The liner is then inflated, pressure tested and then mechanically fastened to each end of the water main. When using Primus Liner, the flow rate of the water in the main will not be reduced to below optimal operating pressure.

Once the liner is installed, If a leak in the liner occurs, the ends can be excavated, liner pulled out and replaced without affecting the driving public or damaging adjacent property.