From Burlington Water District

NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Burlington Water District (BWD) intends to enter into a sole source contract in accordance with OAR 137-047-0275 with Mueller in order to acquire Mueller automated meters pursuant to the BWD Board Resolution 2023/24-03 attached.

The Burlington Water District is in the process of updating water meters to a more efficient and cost-effective automated system, which includes replacing the existing water meters with more efficient automated meters. The Burlington Water District currently uses Mueller software and computer systems. Purchase of the necessary equipment would be compatible with the existing Mueller systems and services used by the operator and would avoid the unnecessary high cost of conversion to new automated meters, systems, and services.

The cost of the Mueller automated meters and associated accessories is approximately \$70,000.00.

Any person may submit a written protest specific to this sole-source notice within seven days of the date of this public notice. The protest shall provide a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds for the protest, a description of the resulting harm to the Affected Person, and the relief requested. Protests shall be handled pursuant to OAR 137-047-0710.

Written protests must be delivered to the Budget Director of the Burlington Water District no later than 11:59pm on May 9th 2023. Written protests received after the closing date and time are late and will not be considered. Postmarks, facsimiles, and electronic protests will NOT be considered. Protests must be submitted in writing to the Burlington Water District, Attn: Budget Officer Daniel Johnson, P.O. Box 1827, Fairview, OR 97024.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes, ORS 279B.075 and ORS 279A.065, and Oregon Administrative Rule, OAR 137-047-0275.

DATED THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2023

Daniel Johnson Budget Officer

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