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City of Vicksburg

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February 18, 2019

Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Vicksburg Vicksburg, Mississippi 39181-0150

Gentlemen:

Attached is requisition number 1904149 in the amount of \$34,750.02 written to Core & Main LP of Jackson, MS., for water meters the Water Department.

According to the attached letter this is a sole source item. The Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Section 31-7-13 (m) (viii) allows sole source purchases.

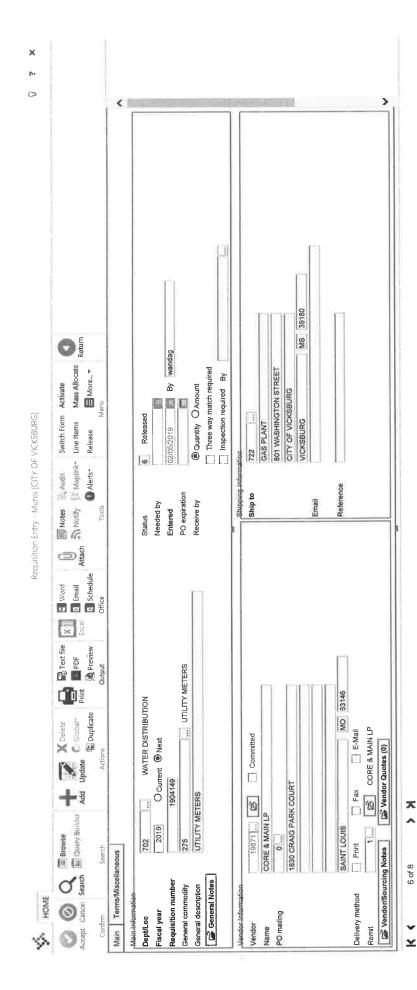
Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ann Grimshel, CPPB Purchasing Director

Attachments

Incorporated 1825
City Website: http://www.vicksburg.org



CORE AND MAIN LP

1260 Ellis Ave / Jackson, MS 39209 P: 601.960,7012 / F: 601.960,7022

2-5-19

City of Vicksburg PO Box 150 Vicksburg, MS 39181

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that Sensus Water Meters, Sensus Water Smart Points, and Sensus Electric Meters are all a sole source product, sold and distributed exclusively in Mississippi by HD Supply Waterworks. No other company makes a similar or competing product. This product must be purchased directly by municipalities and contractors from HD Supply Waterworks at the address listed above. There are no other agents or dealers authorized to represent this product in Mississippi.

Additionally, competition is precluded by the existence of an agreement with the manufacturer, who has given us an exclusive right to market this product in Mississippi.

There is no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function because of exclusive distribution or marketing rights.

If you desire additional information, don't hesitate to contact me at (601) 960-7012 at any time or visit our website at www.coreandmain.com. Thank you for your interest in our products.

Sincerely,
Amy Easter
Branch Operations Manager
Core and Main LP
1260 Ellis Ave
Jackson, MS 39209

(viii) Single source items. Noncompetitive items available from one (1) source only. In connection with the purchase of noncompetitive items only available from one (1) source, a certification of the conditions and circumstances requiring the purchase shall be filed by the agency with the Department of Finance and Administration and by the governing authority with the board of the governing authority. Upon receipt of that certification the Department of Finance and Administration or the board of the governing authority, as the case may be, may, in writing, authorize the purchase, which authority shall be noted on the minutes of the body at the next regular meeting thereafter. In those situations, a governing authority is not required to obtain the approval of the Department of Finance and Administration.