




**TO:** Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

**FROM:**   
Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director  
Division of Water Quality

**DATE:** March 21, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Replacement parts for Headworks™ bar screen compactor at West Hickman WWTP

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Request

The Division of Water Quality requests approval of a Sole Source purchase for the replacement parts of a Headworks™ bar screen compactor located at West Hickman WWTP (Wastewater Treatment Plant). The sole source vendor is BL Anderson, and the cost of this equipment is \$55,481.00 plus freight.

Purpose of Request

Screening is the first step of the preliminary treatment process at West Hickman WWTP to protect downstream equipment. One of the existing bar screen compactor gearbox and auger has failed, and replacement is necessary. BL Anderson is the Sole Source vendor for Headworks™ Bar Screens and Compactors. Replacement of the failed parts is recommended to avoid the additional capital cost of replacing additional patented and proprietary preliminary treatment process equipment.

Project Cost in FY25

\$57,181.00

Are the funds budgeted?

Funds are budgeted in: 4002 303403 0001 76101

Director/Commissioner

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