

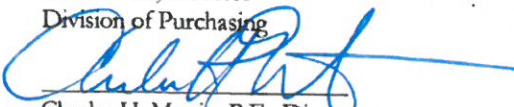


Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS

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**TO:** Todd Slatin, Director  
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**FROM:**   
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Division of Water Quality

**DATE:** May 17, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Sole Source Recommendation for BissNuss, Inc

The Division of Water Quality requests a resolution authorizing a "Sole Source" agreement between the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and BissNuss, Inc for the total price of \$25,216.00 without competitive bidding. The "Sole Source" request is for the purchase of one (1) 72" X 72" heavy duty sluice gate with cast iron frame and slide, bronze seating surfaces, bronze wedges, fabricated carbon steel self-contained frame and stainless steel fasteners to replace a damaged gate at the Primary Effluent Pump Station located at the Town Branch Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The previously indicated heavy duty sluice gate is manufactured by Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Hydro Gate Company and is sold by BissNuss, Inc as a "Sole Source" regional representative for Hydro Gate Company in the state of Kentucky.

Therefore, in order to proceed with the needed replacement of the heavy duty sluice gate with same product/equipment meeting OEM design dimension(s) and structural specifications the Division of Water Quality is requesting Sole Source Certification for Bissnuss, Inc as it relates to the heavy duty sluice gate as previously indicated/described.

Further, attached with this request is a letter from Hydro Gate Company indicating their sole source regional representative for the state of Kentucky is BissNuss, Inc.

The project is fully budgeted and funds are located in the accounting shown below:  
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Should you have any questions, please call.