



DATE: 5/13/25

TO: Robert Gleason, Director, Purchasing Division

THRU: Alan W. Garcia, P.E., Director, Water and Wastewater Services

FROM: Mark Darmanin, Director, Water and Wastewater Operations Division

PROJECT TITLE: Andritz Decanter Centrifuges Maintenance and Repair Services

REQUISITION NO. WWO0010158

SOURCE/BRAND NAME: Andritz Centrifuges

SOLE SOURCE/SOLE BRAND/ONLY ONE REASONABLE SOURCE REQUEST

- SOLE SOURCE SOLE BRAND ONLY ONE REASONABLE SOURCE

I. REQUEST: Provide a description of the features of the product/service or Scope of Work.

Water and Wastewater Operations Division requests approval of sole brand Maintenance and Repair Services of Andritz Centrifuges, from sole source provider Andritz Separation, Inc. in the estimated amount of \$100,000 annually. The North Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (NRWWTP) has two centrifuges in operation. These are highly specialized equipment dewater high volumes of sludge at the treatment plant. These systems provide the advantages of continuous and automatic operation with high efficiency, minimal operator requirements, and low maintenance. All processes are in compliance with WWS' operating permits and standards applied by federal, state and local regulatory agencies. This equipment is integral to WWS' treatment plant operations and must be in top working condition at all times, therefore, parts and service must be available to WWS at all times.

II. JUSTIFICATION: Please check all boxes that describe your reason(s) for determining that only one source or brand is reasonably available.

Sole Source/Uniqueness

- Proprietary Item - this vendor/source has the only rights to provide this service or commodity. A letter from the manufacturer or authorizing entity is included in this request.
- Technology Improvements - updates or upgrades to an existing system, software, software as a service (SaaS), hardware purchases.
- Engineering Direction - engineering drawing or specification identifies product; "no substitutes or equivalents will be acceptable."
- Only qualified supplier - reliability and maintainability of the product or service would be degraded unless specified supplier is used; may void warranty. This request includes a copy of the current warranty information.

- Other/or Additional information - the County requires this sole source purchase for the following reasons.

Centrifuges equipment is manufactured, fabricated, installed and sold by Andritz Separation, Inc. The parts are not interchangeable with any other brand and the equipment can be serviced only by Andritz authorized service technicians. To use any other brand of equipment would require replacing expensive process equipment in its entirety.

Business Case (Only One Reasonable-Source¹ or Only One Reasonable Brand)

- Operational Compatibility - replacement parts from alternate suppliers are not interchangeable with original part and causes equipment incompatibility. Previous findings and/or documentation is included with this request.
- Ease of Maintenance - maintenance or retooling prohibits competition. Section III, Comparative Market Research includes estimated costs associated with changing current source and/or brand.
- Follow-On - potential for continued development or enhancement with same supplier and eliminates costs incurred by using different supplier. Section III, Comparative Market Research includes estimated costs for replacing current or existing system.
- Complies with existing community and safety standards, and/or laws, rules, and regulations.
- Other/or additional information - using this only one reasonable source, only one reasonable brand purchase benefits the County for the following reasons:

Parts for the centrifuges are not interchangeable with any other manufacturers equipment can only be serviced by a Factory Authorized Field Service Technicians. All manufacturing components are based on Andritz's proprietary drawings.

As per the attached correspondence, Andritz Separation, Inc. is the sole source the sole source for all replacement parts, accessories and service. Andritz Separation, Inc. is the exclusive supplier of these components and they do not operate with local distributor networks.

III. COMPARATIVE MARKET RESEARCH: Provide a detailed source or market analysis for justification of sole source/brand or most reasonable source (attach extra sheets as needed).

Estimated project value: \$100,000 Contract length (if applicable): 5 years

Has this commodity or service been previously provided to the County? Yes No

If yes, provide the following and attach any supporting documentation (e.g., previous approved memoranda):

Vendor name and date Andritz Separation, Inc Method of Procurement Informal Quote

What is the current contract (Procurement Catalog) or purchase order number? WWO2500798

Expenditures to date: \$22,326.03

Will this procurement utilize any local/state/federal grant funding? Yes No

If yes, attach any supporting documentation (e.g., grant agreement).

If this is a sole brand, is there an "authorized" dealers/resellers list? Yes No

If yes, provide the manufacturer's "authorized" dealers/resellers list.

¹ Commonly known as Most Reasonable Source

Cost/Benefit Analysis: What would the cost be to utilize an alternate vendor or source? This explanation should include the savings and/or additional costs to the County by not using the preferred vendor or source. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Water and Wastewater Services has over \$1,000,000 in Centrifuges equipment located at the North Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Most of this equipment has been installed and in operation from February 2023. The equipment is relatively new and is very important to maintain as the manufacturer recommends. Since the equipment is relatively new, the cost to utilize an alternate vendor or source will be extremely high.

CERTIFICATION: I have thoroughly researched the sole source, sole brand, only one reasonable source, or only one reasonable brand justification and fully understand the implications of Section 838.22 of the Florida Statutes:

(2) "It is unlawful for a public servant or a public contractor who has contracted with a governmental entity to assist in a competitive procurement to knowingly and intentionally obtain a benefit for any person or to cause unlawful harm to another by circumventing a competitive solicitation process required by law or rule through the use of a sole-source contract for commodities or services".

(5) "Any person who violates this section commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084".

Carlos Garcia, P.E., Construction Procurement Director **Carlos Garcia** Digitally signed by Carlos Garcia
Date: 2025.05.21 08:42:23 -04'00' 05/21/2025

REQUESTOR/EVALUATOR (PRINT) REQUESTOR/EVALUATOR (SIGN) DATE

Mark Darmanin, Director, WWOD **Mark Darmanin** Digitally signed by Mark Darmanin
Date: 2025.05.21 08:52:28 -04'00'

DEPT/DIV DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE (PRINT) DEPT/DIV DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE (SIGN) DATE

Alan W. Garcia, P.E., Director, WWS **Alan Garcia** Digitally signed by Alan Garcia
Date: 2025.05.21 09:24:23 -04'00' 05/21/2025

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PURCHASING DIVISION USE ONLY

The Purchasing Agent has reviewed the request and has completed the required due diligence per the Procurement Code Section(s) 21.25 and 21.26. The Purchasing Agent recommends the following:

- Sole Source
 Sole Brand
 Only One Reasonable Source/Brand²
 Reject
 Authorization to Negotiate
 Standardization
 Board Award

Attachments

- Request for Information
 Previous Approved Documentation
 Vendor Letter

² As per Florida Statute 287.057(3)(c), FLL projects valued ≥\$325,000 require 15 business day posting of intended sole source designation

Additional Information (e.g., Number, opening date, # of responses, Agency reviewed yes/no):

Water and Wastewater Operations Division requests approval of the sole source/sole brand procurement for Andritz Decanter Centrifuges Maintenance and Repair Services, by Andritz Separation, Inc. A Request for Information OPN2130924F1 was advertised on August 28th, 2025, and ended September 5, 2025, with three responses. After review, none of the three vendors are authorized to do repair services for Andritz Decanter Centrifuges.

Further, in a letter from Andritz Separation, Inc. provided a statement confirming, "Andritz Separation, Inc. is an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of the liquid/solid separation equipment and hold the sole rights and ownership to the Andritz-Ruthner, Bird Machine, Netzsch, R & B and Humboldt product lines. We are the sole source for all replacement parts, accessories and service."

Sole source /Sole brand approval is recommended to be procured from Andritz Separation, Inc. In accordance with the Procurement Code, Section 21.25(a) and 21.26(b), the Purchasing agent affirms that this request is the subject of a RFI OPN2130924F1 and the required due diligence has been completed.

This recommendation is for review and approval to proceed with an agenda item to the Board for approval of the Sole Source designation. The initial two year amount is estimated at \$1,000,000 with three one (1) year renewals for a 5 year potential amount of \$2,500.00.

Purchasing Agent Signature: DAVID
CAMPBELL

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Date: 2026.02.05 16:45:52
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Senior Purchasing Manager Signature: Christine C.
Shorey

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APPROVAL AUTHORITY

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

REASON/SUGGESTED ACTION (IF DISAPPROVED):

Note - original estimate provided was not based on additional services covered by new contract (preventative maintenance); estimated project value updated based on new contract services.

Director of Purchasing : Constance Mangan,
Asst. Director, on behalf of
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Mangan, Asst. Director, on behalf
of
Date: 2026.03.16 12:47:13 -04'00'



February 21, 2025

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SEPARATION
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**SUBJECT: SOLE SOURCE
SUPPLIER**

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All manufacturing components are based on Andritz's proprietary drawings. Commercial items are based on Andritz engineered specifications, they hold the highest manufacturing tolerances and we strive to achieve and maintain the most optimized efficiency in all of our products.

Andritz Separation, Inc. is the exclusive supplier of these components and we do not operate with local distributor networks. We have multiple facilities throughout North America and regional Sales Engineers available to handle all of your service needs. Please feel free to contact Andritz Separation, Inc. directly or visit our website at www.usa.Andritz.com.

Gina Massey

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OPN2130924F1 - Request for Information (RFI) - Andritz Decanter Centrifuges Maintenance and Repair Services

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Project Details

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Ref. #: OPN2130924F1

Department: FASD - Purchasing

Type: RFI

Status: CLOSED

Open Date: Aug 28th 2025, 12:00 PM EDT

Questions Due Date: Sep 3rd 2025, 5:00 PM EDT

Contact Information: David Campbell, Shamar Brissett,
davcampbell@broward.org
sbrissett@broward.org

Close Date: Sep 5th 2025, 2:00 PM EDT

Days Left: Submissions are now closed

Contract Duration:
Not Applicable (RFQ/RFI)

Contract Renewal:

Bid Validity:

Not Applicable

Bonding Required:

No

Total Amount of Pass-Thru Allowance (Initial Term or Fixed):

OESBD Designation Goal Participation Type (Non-Multi):

No Goal

OESBD Designation Goal Participation Type (Multi):

No Goal

Goal Assigned Percentage (0 if No Goal):

0

Public Works/Construction:

No

Project Description:

Notice of Intent to Designate Sole Source:

This Request for Information (RFI) (Notice of Intent to Designate a Sole Source) is to determine if the specified commodity or service is available from multiple providers, or if an alternate commodity or service is available that would meet the County's needs. This is not a request for pricing or a purchase commitment.

The following commodity or service is thought to be available from only a sole source and is the only commodity/services that meets the County's needs:

Water and Wastewater Operations Division (WWOD) is procuring maintenance and repair services of Andritz Centrifuges, from sole source provider Andritz Separation Inc. The North Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (NRWWTP) has two centrifuges in operation. These are highly specialized equipment dewater high volumes of sludge at the treatment plant. These systems provide the advantages of continuous and automatic operation with high efficiency, minimal operator requirements, and low maintenance. All processes are in compliance with Water and Wastewater Services (WWS) operating permits and standards applied by federal, state and local regulatory agencies. This equipment is integral to Water and Wastewater Services' treatment plant operations and must be in top working condition at all times, therefore, parts and service must be available to WWS at all times.

This RFI will remain posted until closing date and time.

Prospective Vendors are requested to provide information regarding their ability to provide the commodity or service described or written explanation or other documentation contesting the proposed RFI designation.

If you are capable of meeting or exceeding the County's requirements for the specified commodity or service, respond to this RFI through the electronic bidding system. Vendor should upload any supporting information in the electronic bidding system as part of its response to assist the County in determining if commodity or service is comparable, is available from multiple suppliers, and meets the County's needs. The Director of Purchasing shall have sole authority in deciding what is comparable.

The Director of Purchasing shall consider such submittals and notify all submitting vendors (thru the electronic bidding system) of the decision whether to designate as a Sole Source/Brand, which decision shall not be subject to objection, protest, or appeal.

Important Events:

Status	Event Name	Location	Description		
PASSED	Open Date	Online Portal	Posting date for the Opportunity	Aug 28th 2025, 12:00 PM EDT	N/A
PASSED	Questions Due Date	Online Portal	Deadline to submit Questions	Sep 3rd 2025, 5:00 PM EDT	N/A
PASSED	Close Date	Online Portal	Deadline for Submissions	Sep 5th 2025, 2:00 PM EDT	N/A

Commodity Codes:

- NIGP 89007 Centrifuges, Water Treatment
- NIGP 91391 Maintenance and Repair, Wastewater Treatment Plant
- NIGP 96896 Water and Wastewater Treatment Services
- NIGP 5458354 PARTS AND ACCESSORIES, WASTE TREATMENT AERATOR
- NIGP 8900710 CENTRIFUGES, WATER TREATMENT, INCLUDING PARTS AND ACCESSORIES
- NIGP 9689585 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SERVICES
- NIGP 9689695 WATER AND WASTE TREATMENT SERVICES

Requested Information:

Name	Type
Vendor's RFI Response	File Type: Any (.*) Multiple REQUIRED

Document Takers

Vendors	# Files	Actions
No data available in table		

Interested Contractors

Prime/General Contractors

Subcontractors

Vendors	Contact	Email	Phone	Subcontract Services
Centrifuge & Pump Services Corp	Frank Berns	frank@centrifugeservices.com	7707127978	Centrifuge service for Andritz decanters. Supplier of service, parts, reducers. process work, controls and drives
Grizzly Centrifuges	Tyler Murray	tmurray@kaydenindustries.com	4038042834	Centrifuge Rebuilds, Sales, Service, Parts and Manufacturing
Thousand and One Painting Corp	Omar Jaimes	omar@1001painting.com	9547554574	NIGP 91391

Messages

[Public Notices \(0\)](#)

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[Public Q&A \(1\)](#)

There is currently nothing to display here.

Submissions and Prime/Subcontractor Interest

This project is not open for proposal submissions at this time.



OPN2130924F1 - Request for Information (RFI) - Andritz Decanter Centrifuges Maintenance and Repair Services

Project Overview

Project Details	
Reference ID	OPN2130924F1
Project Name	Request for Information (RFI) - Andritz Decanter Centrifuges Maintenance and Repair Services
Project Owner	David Campbell
Project Type	RFI
Department	FASD - Purchasing
Budget	\$0.00 - \$0.00
PeopleSoft Requisition ID	WWO0010158
Contract Duration	Not Applicable (RFQ/RFI)
Contract Renewal	Not Applicable (RFQ/RFI)
Estimated Amount (Initial Term or Fixed; Not Shown to Vendors)	0
Bid Validity	Not Applicable



Bonding Required	No
Total Amount of Pass-Thru Allowance (Initial Term or Fixed)	0
OESBD Designation Goal Participation Type (Non-Multi)	No Goal
OESBD Designation Goal Participation Type (Multi)	No Goal
Goal Assigned Percentage (0 if No Goal)	0
Public Works/Construction	No
Workforce Investment Program (WIP) Applicable	No
Construction Apprenticeship Program (CAP) Applicable	No
Living Wage Applicable	No
Mobility Advancement Program (MAP)/Surtax Funded	No
Go Green Applicable	No



Grant Funded	No; Not Applicable
Federal Requirements included for FEMA reimbursement	No; Not Applicable for FEMA reimbursement
Special Purchase	Not Applicable
Standardized	No; Not Applicable
User ID Contract Administrator (i.e., TFISHER)	AGARCIA
User ID Project Manager (i.e., JTHOMPSON)	CGARCIA
Best and Final Offer	No
Project Description	<p>Notice of Intent to Designate Sole Source: This Request for Information (RFI) (Notice of Intent to Designate a Sole Source) is to determine if the specified commodity or service is available from multiple providers, or if an alternate commodity or service is available that would meet the County's needs. This is not a request for pricing or a purchase commitment. The following commodity or service is thought to be available from only a sole source and is the only commodity/services that meets the County's needs: Water and Wastewater Operations Division (WWOD) is procuring maintenance and repair services of Andritz Centrifuges, from sole source provider Andritz Separation Inc. The North Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (NRWWTP) has two centrifuges in operation. These are highly specialized equipment dewater high volumes of sludge at the treatment plant. These systems provide the advantages of continuous and automatic operation with high efficiency, minimal operator requirements, and low maintenance. All processes are in compliance with Water and Wastewater Services (WWS) operating permits and standards applied by federal, state and local regulatory agencies. This equipment is integral to Water and Wastewater Services' treatment plant operations and must be in top working condition at all times, therefore, parts and service must be available to WWS at all times. This RFI will remain</p>



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Open Date	Aug 28, 2025 12:00 PM EDT
Close Date	Sep 05, 2025 2:00 PM EDT

Highest Scoring Supplier	Score
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Seal status

Requested Information	Unsealed on	Unsealed by
Vendor's RFI Response	Sep 05, 2025 2:06 PM EDT	Rodeline Robinson



Signatures

Name	Signatures
David Campbell (Project Owner)	
Debbie Storme (Evaluator)	
Joseph Lisa (Evaluator)	
Shelome Sterling-Boothe (Evaluator)	
Rodeline Robinson (Evaluator)	
David Campbell (Evaluator)	



Public Q&A

#1 - Centrifuge Model

Sentrimax Centrifuges, Aug 29, 2025 11:31 AM EDT, Public - Pending

Andritz manufactures many different models of centrifuges, can you provide the specific model for the two units currently in service?

David Campbell, Sep 03, 2025 3:01 PM EDT, Public - Answered

Equipment Item: D7LLC60CHEP2 Centrifuge

Equipment Serial No.'s: CFG#1: 133222286 (CTF-73110) & CFG#2:133222287 (CTF-73120)

Approvals

Name of Approver	Name	Dept.	Status	Dates
Jose Hidalgo (jhidalgo@broward.org)	Manager Approval to Advertise	Purchasing	Approved	Sent: Aug 26, 2025 Responded: Aug 28, 2025 Required By: Aug 28, 2025
CARLOS GARCIA (cbgarcia@broward.org)	RFI Submittals review	Water & Wastewater Services	Declined	Sent: Sep 09, 2025 Responded: Sep 12, 2025 Required By: Sep 16, 2025

Submissions

Supplier	Date Submitted	Name	Email	Confirmation Code
Centrifuge & Pump Services Corp	Aug 30, 2025 11:37 AM EDT	Frank Berns	frank@centrifugeservices.com	Njg0NjQ2
Frazenburg	Sep 02, 2025 10:45 AM EDT	Sean Tierney	sean@frznbrg.com	Njg0OTk4
Grizzly Centrifuges	Sep 04, 2025 10:44 AM EDT	Tyler Murray	tmurray@kaydenindustries.com	Njg2MTg0

Scoring Summary

Active Submissions

	Total
Supplier	/ 0 pts
Centrifuge & Pump Services Corp	-
Frazenburg	-
Grizzly Centrifuges	-

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Approval Title

RFI Submittals review

Description of Approval

Good morning, Please see the following attached responses for the recent RFI and advise if the following vendors are authorized to service this brand. Please provide a memo according to your review with your decision. Thank you

Procurement Stage

Evaluating

Approvals Content

URL Link(s)

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Attachments

 1-Centrifuge__Pump_Services_Co.zip (180.9 kB)

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 1-Frazenburg.zip (5.1 MB)

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 1-Grizzly_Centrifuges_(1).zip (822.7 kB)

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Approver Details

Username or Email

cbgarcia@broward.org

First Name

CARLOS

Last Name

GARCIA

Department

Water & Wastewater Services

Due Date

16/09/2025



CARLOS has declined this approval request

Date

09/12/2025 9:13 AM EDT

Comment

Our agency reached out to all three vendors and confirmed they are not authorized as the supplier for all replacement parts, accessories, and service for Andritz equipment.

Revise and send back