

BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SINGLE/SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FORM

Sole Source: The ONLY known supplier for unique products and services where no other options are available. Single Source: Though there may be alternate sources for the product or service requested, circumstances dictate the use of the proposed vendor. (i.e., availability, timeliness, location, etc.)

PART I – GENERAL REQUESTOR INFORMATION

Contact Person/Phone #: Anthony Gubler / 321-350-8409

Date Submitted: 01/17/2020 Requesting Department: Natural Resources Management

Requisition #:

One-time Purchase 🔀 // Annual Purchase 🗍

Amount of Purchase: ______ (One time) // \$108,000.00 (Estimated annual amount)

PART II - RECOMMENDED VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendor/Contractor Name: Environmental Conservation Solutions, LLC

Vendor/Contractor Contact Name: Chris Bogdan, President

Vendor/Contractor Phone: (407) 608-9860

Vendor/Contractor Email: Chris.Bogdan@ecs-water.com

PART III - SINGLE/SOLE SOURCE VALIDATION

1. Provide a detailed description of service/commodity to be provided by the vendor.

In-ground Nitrogen Reducing Biofilters using Bold & Gold® Wastewater Filtration Media to be installed as six septic system as approved by the Florida Department of Health (FDOH).

2. State why the recommended vendor is the only one capable of providing the required supplies and/or commodities. Include any back-up information or documentation that supports your recommendation. (Acceptable responses to this question will include strong pragmatic/technological information that supports the claim that there is only one vendor that can provide the services and/or commodities). Attach vendor letter and additional sheet if necessary.

The FDOH has approved the conditional use of this specific product based on it's history as a denitrifying media used by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Environmental Conservation Solutions is the only manufacturer and distributor of the Bold & Gold Wastewater Filtration Media under license from the University of Central Florida.

3. List any other sources that have been contacted and explain in detail why they cannot fulfill the County's requirements. (Responses to this section should include information pertaining to any research that was conducted to establish that the vendor is a sole source. Responses should include information pertaining to discussions with other potential suppliers, and why they were no longer being considered by the County).

No other manufacturers or sources of this patented product.