

ECUA GENERAL RESOLUTION NO. GR20-42

A GENERAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A USED 2015 BACKHUS MODEL A55 WINDROW TURNER FROM MODERN TECH EQUIPMENT, LLC, OF PACIFIC, MISSOURI, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY:

- WHEREAS, the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority (hereinafter "ECUA") began a biosolids composting program in 2015 and purchased a new Backhus Model A55 windrow turner at that time to perform mixing and turning of the compost product; and
- WHEREAS, the windrow turner is a critical piece of equipment which is used daily and no backup unit is currently available for use; and
- WHEREAS, the existing windrow turner has been out of service since April 2020 while waiting for repair parts to be shipped from Europe, and staff has been searching for a used windrow turner for purchase as a backup for the current turner; and
- WHEREAS, staff recently identified a used 2015 Backhus Model A55 with 485 hours of use which is offered for sale by Modern Tech Equipment, LLC, of Pacific, Missouri, at a purchase price of \$275,400; and
- WHEREAS, \$275,400 in funds are currently budgeted and available in the approved FY2021 Capital Improvement budget project RT804 Compost Equipment, which would provide funding for the purchase; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority:

- SECTION 1. ECUA hereby authorizes the sole-source purchase of the used 2015 Backhus Model A55 as provided under Section 13-3(b) of the ECUA Code; and
- SECTION 2. ECUA hereby directs and authorizes the Executive Director to execute the purchase contract; and
- SECTION 3. This General Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

Approved as to form:

ECUA General Counsel

Adopted on:

ATTEST:

Amanda Miller, Administrative Coordinator

Lois Benson, Board Chairman

Date: September 22, 2020
Account Number: Projects RT 804
Amount: FY 2021 - \$275,400
Type of Resolution: General Resolution

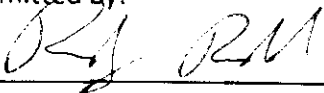
EXPLANATION TO ECUA BOARD

Originating Department: Sanitation Department

PURPOSE: Purchase of a used Backhus Model A55 from Modern Tech Equipment, LLC, of Pacific, Missouri, at a purchase price of \$275,400.

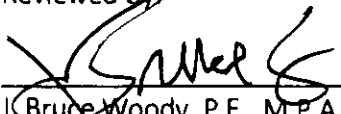
REMARKS: Staff has been searching for a used windrow turner for months, however, due to the specialized nature of this type of equipment very few are available. Recently a Backhus Model A55 offered for sale by Modern Tech Equipment, LLC, of Pacific, Missouri, at a purchase price of \$275,400 was identified by staff. This is the same model currently used at the ECUA Compost Site. This 2015 unit has only 485 hours of use, which is barely over the break-in period. It should provide ten years of useful life to the ECUA.

Submitted by:



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