

From: [Eileen M. Marquez](#)
To: [Luis Acosta](#)
Subject: RE: Policy Exception for Sulzer Pump LS142
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 11:48:38 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Exception, Quotes, and Specifications.pdf](#)

Good morning Luis,

The standardization for Sulzer pumps still valid. Please create a contract and include the attached.



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From: Luis Acosta <LAcosta@Ocalafl.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 1:12 PM
To: Eileen M. Marquez <EMarquez@ocalafl.gov>
Subject: Policy Exception for Sulzer Pump LS142

Eileen,

See below on policy exception approved for the Sulzer Pump. Attached find the email from FJ Nutgent regarding the 42 HP not able to get any longer, and the 42 hp replacement selection from Sulzer. As I mention over the phone, we currently have Grundfos (10HP – Up), Sulzer (10hp – up), and Shinmaywa (10hp-down) in our City Construction Standard as pump standardization.

Regards,

Luis D. Acosta

From: Erica Cole <ecole@ocalafl.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Erica Cole <ecole@ocalafl.org>
Subject: FW: Your policy exception has been approved.

From: City of Ocala - Contracting Officer <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 1:12 PM
To: Luis Acosta <lacosta@ocalafl.org>; Corrin M. Fitsemons <cmfitsemons@ocalafl.org>; Daphne Robinson <drobinson@ocalafl.org>
Subject: Your policy exception has been approved.

Your policy exception has been **approved**.



Approval Comments: he standardization of Sulzer Pumps is approved. Per Luis Acosta, Water Resources standardizes all their pumps so a limited amount of tested pumps/brands exist on our system for maintenance and technician familiarity. Shinmaywa and Grundfos pumps are the current standard pumps. However, on 6/4/20 and 9/1/21 the Contracting Officer approved the purchase of Sulzer pumps at Lift Stations 124 and 64 respectively after testing against Shinmaywa (LS 124) and Grundfos (LS 64). Lift Station 146 requires a high horsepower pump that performs under high-velocity conditions and the Sulzer pump is the only tested pump currently installed at a City facility that can maintain the required flow velocity. If your purchase or aggregate expenditures under a contract exceed \$50,000, calendar for City Council approval. PLEASE ENSURE THE VENDOR HAS UP-TO-DATE INSURANCE, ENTER A MUNIS CONTRACT FOR EXPENDITURE AND WARRANTY TRACKING, THEN ENTER A REQUISITION SO A PURCHASE ORDER CAN BE CREATED WITH CITY TERMS & CONDITIONS.

Procurement/Contract/P-Card Exception

Select exception type:

Procurement

Reason for procurement exception:

Standardization

Enter a brief description of your exception request:

LS146 located at 2398 NW 35TH ST average a total daily flow of 87,111.00 gallons per day and 610,000 gallons per week of raw sewage. Majority of the flow comes from LS152 that receive flows from Silver Spring Bottle Water Inc thru a RO process. Reverse osmosis (RO) is the membrane system most widely used to desalt brine waters. RO produces freshwater and more concentrated brine often referred to as RO brine, reject, or concentrate. This brine concentrate will usually reach concentrations of dissolved salts in some cases and chemicals that will be near scaling limits. Often, we need to flush our sewer force main at those location due to the excessive scaling build up on the pipe causing reduce flows. Hydra Services with the Sulzer Pumps has help us on the pass with other complex pumping applications in our collection system (LS064 - Demo for a year on before purchasing pumps and

LS124), and they have proposed a solution with a pump model for us to maintain the necessary flow velocity to eliminate and at the same time prevent the unwanted scaling build up on our force main. Standardizing on this model pumps will minimize multiple different types of pumps or manufactures in our system for the mention application. Currently they have this pump in stock at there facility in Orlando. Attached find quote for 2 of this unit.

9-14-2022 - Additional Information from previews Sulzer applications attached.

Attach all documents related to the exception that can assist the Contracting Officer's decision.

[ABS-Sulzer Warranty Information_5-28-20.pdf](#)
[LS064 Sulzer Request_8-24-2021-1.pdf](#)
[LS064 Sulzer Request_8-24-2021-2.pdf](#)
[LS124 Sulzer Request_6-4-2020.pdf](#)
[Ocala LS 64 Pump Replacement.pdf](#)
[Ocala LS 64.pdf](#)
[Sulzer Sole Source letter_HSIS_9-6-2022.pdf](#)
[Ocala LS 146 Pump Replacement.pdf](#)
[Ocala LS 146 pump data.pdf](#)

Department

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Who authorized requesting this exception?

Luis Acosta