



City of North Port
FINANCE DEPARTMENT/PURCHASING DIVISION
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE/SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Sole/Single Source No: SS NO. 26-87

Date Posted: JUNE 22, 2026

Written Response Due Date: June 29, 2026

This is not a formal solicitation and there are no submissions required. The proposed contract action is for products or services for which the City intends to negotiate and award with only one contractor/vendor under the authority of and in accordance with Florida State Statute 287.057(5)(c). Any responses received as a result of this Notice of Intent shall be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. Responses will not be considered as proposals, bids, or quotes.

- **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE/PRODUCT: Voyager Hydrant Meters and Accessories**
- **AMOUNT** (This is an acquisition with an estimated value of): **\$55,935**
- **VENDOR: METRON FARNIER LLC**

Interested firms or individuals may identify their interest and capability to respond to the requirement by submitting in writing their name, address, point of contact, telephone number, e-mail, and a statement regarding capability to provide the specified procurement per the attached specifications. Interested firms will be considered only if they respond with clear and convincing documentation that they are capable of meeting or exceeding the requirements stated herein. All responses received within seven (7) calendar days after the date of publication of this synopsis will be reviewed by the City. A determination by the Procurement Manager not to compete this proposed action based on the responses to this notice is solely within the discretion and approval of the Procurement Manager and City Manager.

All sole/single source purchases exceeding the formal threshold indicated in the policies and procedures manual will require Commission Approval.

All responses must be in writing and returned to **ATTENTION: PURCHASING**, City of North Port, 4970 City Hall Boulevard, Suite 337, North Port, Florida, 34286 or by: Fax 941-429-7173, or by e-mail purchasing@northportfl.gov. Note the number of the Sole Source Information inquiry on documentation.

Information regarding this Intent may be viewed and downloaded from DemandStar's website at www.demandstar.com. Links to DemandStar are also available from the City website at www.northportfl.gov. This Notice of Intent is posted on the City FTP site at <https://northportfl.gov/filesshare>. If you have any questions, concerns, or problems accessing this request using the link, please contact Michael White, Contract Administrator I, at 941.429.7174. Request for additional information or clarification regarding the specifications must be sent via facsimile to 941.429.7173 or via email to purchasing@northportfl.gov. No verbal requests will be honored.



Procurement Request

City of North Port

Request

Request Type *

Sole/Single Source/Standardization

Capital? (?) No Yes**PRR-EX (?) *** No Yes**FY ***

2026

Type code ***Preparer**

Karen Nix

Pre-Director Approver(s) (?)

	Name
1	Michelle Tipp

Department *

UTILITIES

Division(s)

FIELD OPERATIONS

Commission Meeting? * Yes No**Commission Override (?)** Yes No**Purchase****Payment Method ***
 Visa Purchase Purchase Order
 Payment Authorization
Purchase Type *
 Single Purchase (current FY)
 Blanket Purchase (current FY)
Purchase SubType *
 None Change Order
 Amendment
Description *

A Voyager hydrant meter with GPS is a specialized device used to measure water flow from hydrants for construction or temporary use. It's equipped with GPS technology to track its location, ensuring accurate data on water usage and allowing for precise monitoring and billing. This portable meter helps manage water resources efficiently while providing location-specific usage information.

Section 2-407 of the City of North Port Procurement Code provides guidelines for determining if good(s) or service(s) is/are a sole/single source. **All Sole/Single source requests will be posted on DemandStar & the City's Purchasing site for seven (7) calendar days.**

Exemption Explanation (?) *

Metron-Farnier is the sole supplier of the Voyager hydrant meter in the US. The Voyager cellular-enabled portable hydrant meter also includes GPS tracking of each hydrant meter location via the proprietary Metron Farnier Waterscope utility portal.

Steps taken to verify these goods and/or services are not available elsewhere (?) *

Obtained a sole source letter

Other vendors that were contacted (?) *

N/A

Additional Approvals**Grant? *** Yes No**Technology Related? (?) *** Yes Renewal No**Exemption****Reason ***

Attach documentation from the manufacturer certifying the vendor selected is the only distributor/dealer/contractor for the products or services in question and/or holds the production, unique capability, copyrights, trademark, and/or patent to the item, and check the following applicable statement(s):

Patent, copyright or unique design restrictions. (Sole Source)

Proprietary rights in technical data and/or product formulations (e.g. cleaning compounds, lubricating oils, paint, etc.), which can only be determined through extensive laboratory analysis and examination. (Sole Source)

Only producer, such as utility supplier or construction material supplier, that will meet the specialized needs of the department or perform the intended function. (Sole Source)

Direct replacement parts, equipment or supplies that must be compatible with original equipment already installed but available only from the original equipment manufacturer. Most manufacturers have more than one dealer or distributor for their products. When this is the case, competition between dealers and/or distributors may be possible, eliminating the "sole or single source" restriction. (Single Source)

When tests and/or demonstrations of equipment, supplies, part, etc. under actual operating conditions reveal superior quality, performance, design or other characteristics in a brand product(s), which is available from only one source. Testing must be performed as often as practical. (Single Source)

Purchases for a brand product are to be made from one selected supplier, even though there are other suppliers that provide similar products. Options, such as pricing, availability, servicing, have been vetted and a supplier has been chosen that best meets the City's needs. (Single Source)

Maintenance, repair services or warranty which require specialized test equipment, procedures, and technical expertise available only from the original equipment manufacturer or authorized/licensed dealer/field service representative. (Single Source)

The part(s)/equipment are required to permit standardization and operating efficiencies within the organization and the parts and equipment are only available thorough a sole or single source. If competition is available, the parts and equipment must be competed. For brand-specific items, quotes should still be obtained. (Standardization)

Other: None or some of the above apply. Provide detailed justification below.

Explanation *

Agreement in Place? *

Yes No

Supporting backup *

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North Port Sole Source Letter (Rev. 0616206) tfw.pdf

188.65KB

DemandStar

[For Purchasing Division](#)

Date Posted

Sole/Single Source Number

Effective Date

Expiration Date

Purchase Details

Line Items

Item #	Description *	Unit of Measure	Quantity *	Unit Price *	Subtotal
1	Voyager 3" hydrant meters	\$\$	33.00	\$1,695.00	\$55,935.00

Shipping (?) *

\$0.00

Total Charges

\$55,935.00

Accounts (?)

	Dept *	Account # (?) *	Project #	Amount *
1		420-6063-536.63-00	U26CWM	\$55,935.00

Total Payments

\$55,935.00

Comments to Budget (?)

Backup Attachments



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Additional Backup

Related NavLine Req, price sheet, quote, drawings, specifications, risk waiver, etc.

City of North Port FL - Q-12683 -July 16 2026 Quote Expiration Date.pdf

22.19KB

Vendor Details

Vendor Information (?)



Except for Emergency purchases, vendor MUST already be setup as a vendor in NavLine.

Vendor Name *

METRON FARNIER LLC

Vendor Number *

8127

Vendor Name CST

Contact

Vendor Email

jody.cline@metron-us.com

Remittance Address

PO BOX 209228, DALLAS, TX 75320-9228

Phone

303-449-8833

Vendor Documentation Current (?) *

Yes No

Risk Documentation Current (?) *

Yes No Waiver Attached

YTD Expenses (?)

Department Inclusive (?) *

\$55,935.00

City Inclusive (?) *

Highest Approver (?) *

FD and CM will be skipped on the back end, as needed.



Company 335 Centennial Pkwy, Suite C
 Address: Louisville, Colorado 80027
 United States

Purchase Order #:
 Quote Number: Q-12683
 Created Date: 03/25/2026
 Expiration Date: 07/16/2026

Prepared By: Ted Worth
 Email: tedworth@metronfarnier.com

Bill To Name: City of North Port FL
 Bill To: 4970 City Hall Boulevard
 North Port, Florida 34286
 United States

Ship To Name: City of North Port FL
 Ship To: 6644 West Price Boulevard
 North Port, Florida 34291
 United States

Quote To:

Additional To:

Quantity	Product	Line Item Description	Sales Price	Total Price
33	Voyager Hydrant Meter 3"	This package contains the following products: Voyager Hydrant Meter 3" Innov8-VN Antenna-Local Paddle	\$1,695.00	\$55,935.00
33	Hydrant Outlet fitting	Hydrant Meter Adapter Outlet fitting	\$0.00	\$0.00
33	Geolocator for Voyager Meter		\$0.00	\$0.00
33	Voyager Hydrant Cage	Hydrant Meter Cage/Protector	\$0.00	\$0.00
33	Cellular Connectivity Hydrant	5 Year Annual Service Plan Hydrant	\$0.00	\$0.00

Residential Programming: 1 Gallon
 Commercial Programming: 1 Gallon
 Description:



Terms and Conditions:

- FOB Boulder, CO
- Quote is good for 30 days
- Payment net 30 days from date of shipment
- All Non-Stock/Custom product sales are non-returnable and non-refundable

Subtotal:	\$55,935.00
Shipping Cost:	
Tax:	\$0.00
Grand Total:	\$55,935.00



Date: 6/16/2026

To: City of North Port Utilities
Attn: To Whom It May Concern

Metron- is the exclusive **manufacturer and distributor** of:

- Innov8-VN (Prism-VN) Cellular AMI registers
 - This includes all retrofit kits that allow this register to be attached to various mechanical meters
- Spectrum Single-Jets 5/8” – 8”
- Enduro Single-Jets and Fire Service Meters
- Altair Ultra Low-Flow PD Meter
- Astria Residential Ultrasonic Meter
- *Voyager Cellular and GPS Equipped Hydrant Meters*

Regards,

Ted Worth

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Metron, LLC
Director – Southeast US Utility Sales

