



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 24-00865**

**Agenda Date: 9/24/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Sole Source to Ring Power Corp. for parts, supplies and services for Public Works**

**Presenter:**

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Theodore White, Procurement Manager, 352.374.5202

**Description:**

Sole Source to Ring Power Corp. for parts, supplies and services for Public Works. Ring Power Corporation is the only local dealer recognized by Caterpillar construction and forestry equipment in this area. Alachua County owns and leases Caterpillar brand construction equipment that requires original equipment manufacture parts and service that is only available through a manufacture backed dealership. This is for the approval of the Sole Source only.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Sole Source to Ring Power Corporation for purchase of Caterpillar parts, supplies and services.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

Public Works has budgeted \$325,000.00 in accounts: \$196,000.00 in 503.141.2200 (Fleet Management, Inventories) and \$129,000.00 in 503.141.2300 (Fleet Management, Inventories)

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

This purchase is exempt from the County's competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Section 22.3-302(28) of the Alachua County Procurement Code, Sole Source procurements in accordance with the Procurement Procedures Manual. However, since the dollar amount of the purchase exceeds the purchasing authority of the Procurement Manager, this Purchase Order is being submitted for Board consideration and approval.