

**City of Providence**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

No. 100

EFFECTIVE March 3, 2014

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council  
hereby Authorize Approval of the following Sole Source Blanket Award contract  
by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the  
Code of Ordinances.

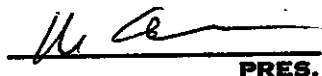
Hach Company  
(Water Supply Board)

\$20,000.00

IN CITY COUNCIL

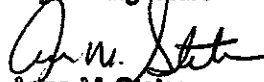
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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
ACTING CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature

  
Anna M. Stetson  
City Clerk

MATTHEW M. CLARKIN, JR.  
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**City of Providence, Rhode Island**  
**Office of the Internal Auditor**

December 30, 2013

Ms. Anna Stetson  
City Clerk  
City of Providence  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

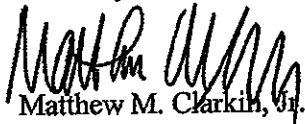
Dear Madame Clerk:

In accordance with Section 21-26 of the City's Code of Ordinances, I am writing to request that the following requested contract awards be submitted to the City Council and the Ways & Means Committee for approval.

- *Water Supply Board* – Award of Architectural – Engineering Services (Blank 2013-2016) in an amount of \$10 million over a three year period.
- *Water Supply Board* – Renewal of an existing cooperative program with the United States Geological Survey – a sole source – to monitor water quality within the Scituate Reservoir Watershed in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 per year.
- *Water Supply Board* – Sole source award to Pure Technologies to provide real time monitoring services on a continuous 24 hour per day basis of a fiber optic data acquisition system and acoustic monitoring sensor line in amount not to exceed \$110,000 per year.
- *Water Supply Board* – Sole source blanket award with Hach Company to engage in preventative maintenance services in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these items, please contact me. Thank you for your consideration with this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Matthew M. Clarkin, Jr.  
Internal Auditor

Cc: Lori Hagen, Deputy City Clerk Second  
Alan Sepe, Director of Operations  
Francisco Ramirez, Director of Purchasing  
Joseph Spremulli – Deputy General Manager - Providence Water



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The Hon. Angel Taveras  
*Mayor*

Boyce Spinelli  
*General Manager*

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December 16, 2013

The Honorable Mayor Angel Taveras  
Chairman, Board of Contract and Supply  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mayor Taveras:

It is requested that the Board of Contract and Supply approve a \$20,000.00 per year blanket purchase order to engage in preventative maintenance services with the Hach Co. Hach Company is the manufacturer of this equipment, the sole vendor and has proprietary rights to this equipment.

This contract will provide us with coverage for costs of parts, labor, quarterly maintenance calibration, travel expenses and for emergency services to the instrumentation systems throughout the Purification Plant and related remote facilities.

This instrumentation provides essential information to the SCADA system for chemical dosing and mandated DOH data. This Instrumentation equipment must be operational 24hr/7days as it affects and controls the water treatment process.

Hach Systems who initially installed the equipment is a sole vendor for the specialized parts and the only known vendor who can service their equipment.

This contract has currently expired and we are without a service contract, I'm requesting your approval for a requisition not to exceed \$20,000.00 a year be issued to the Hach Co. for their services.

Funds are available in the Operating Fund Account #601-533-53401

Minority Participation 0%

Sincerely,  
Providence Water Supply Board

  
Boyce Spinelli  
General Manager