

# CITY OF HIGH POINT

## AGENDA ITEM



**Title: Tube Settler Installation for the Ward WTP  
The Harper Corporation**

**From:** Robby Stone – Public Services Director  
Derrick Boone – Asst. Director Public Services

**Meeting Date:** July 17, 2023

**Public Hearing:** No

**Advertising Date:** May 26, 2023  
**Advertised By:** Purchasing

**Attachments:** Attachment A – Bid Tabulation

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### **PURPOSE:**

To hire a contractor to perform the installation of tube settlers that were pre-purchased for the Super Pulsator at the Ward Water Treatment Plant (WTP).

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Super Pulsator is an upflow clarifier that was installed as part of the 1996 upgrade at the Ward WTP. The Super Pulsator removes sediment and bacteria from the raw lake water that is pumped from our reservoirs (lakes). The tube settlers in the Super Pulsator are currently 26 years old and have exceeded their useful life due to UV exposure and the low pH coagulation chemical that is used as part of the treatment process. City Council approved the purchase of the tube settlers on December 19, 2022. The contractor will remove existing tube settlers and install the new ones. The low bidder was The Harper Corporation.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

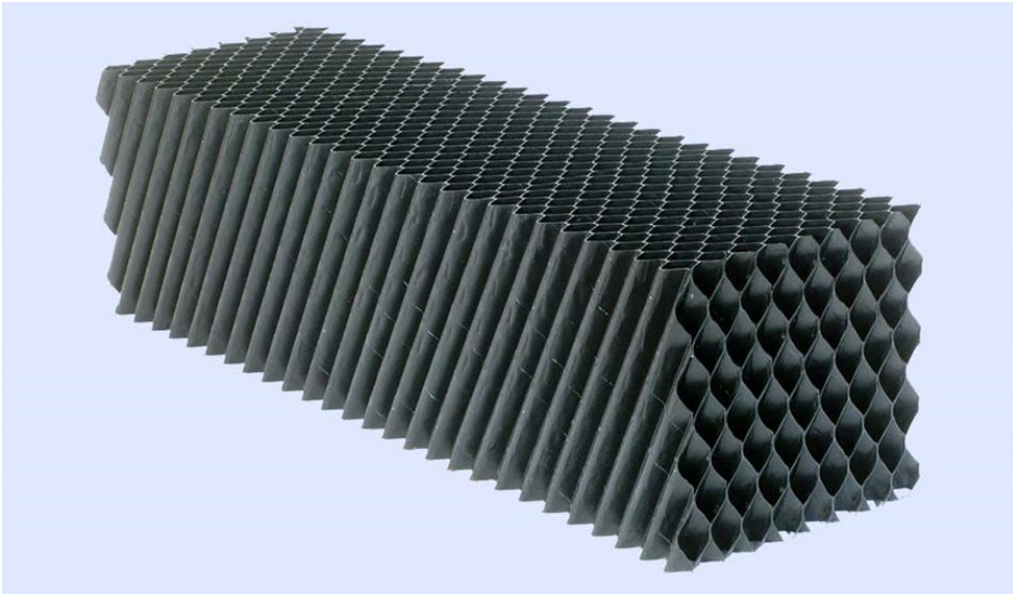
Funds for this project are available in the FY 2023-2024 budget.

### **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Public Services Department recommends awarding the contract to The Harper Corporation in the amount of \$164,235.72.



Tube Settlers in the Super Pulsator at the Ward WTP



Example of a Tube Settler prior to installation



**FORMAL BID RECOMMENDATION  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL**

DEPARTMENT:

COUNCIL AGENDA DATE:

BID NO.:  CONTRACT NO.:  DATE OPENED:

DESCRIPTION:

PURPOSE:

COMMENTS:

RECOMMEND AWARD TO:  AMOUNT:

JUSTIFICATION:

ACCOUNTING UNIT	ACCOUNT	ACTIVITY	CATEGORY	BUDGETED AMOUNT
TOTAL BUDGETED AMOUNT				

DEPARTMENT HEAD:  DATE:

**The Purchasing Division concurs with recommendation submitted by the  and recommends award to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder  in the amount of \$ .**

PURCHASING MANAGER:  DATE:

Approved for Submission to Council  
FINANCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR:  DATE:

CITY MANAGER:  DATE:

**Bid Tabulation  
City of High Point, North Carolina  
Tube Settlers Installation  
Bid 49-062223**

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Addendum 1</b>	<b>Days for Install to begin</b>	<b>Total Bid</b>
<b>Kemp Inc</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$547,745.00</b>
<b>Charles R. Underwood</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>\$266,457.75</b>
<b>The Harper Corporation</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$164,235.72</b>