

**JUSTIFICATION FOR
EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT**

Agency: The Citadel, Environmental, Health and Safety Department

Emergency Vendor: Liberty Fire Protection, Vendor 10501781 (Quote 2050973 - \$17,531.55)

Agency has contracted with or plans to contract with Emergency Vendor for the supplies, services, information technology, or construction described below per S.C. Code Ann. §11-35-1570 and S.C. Regulation 19-445.2110, Emergency Procurement.

Describe the nature of the emergency condition and the resulting immediate threat to public health, welfare, critical economy and efficiency, or safety that this procurement responded to: Potential for Life Safety Fire Protection to fail due to internal condition of piping and sprinkler system.

Description of the facts and circumstances giving rise to the above describe emergency condition and threat: Pipe cannot be drained due to configuration causing debris and sludge buildup internally to the pipe posing a blockage condition for water to be supplied to the sprinkler system – potential catastrophic condition.

Basis for Selection of the Vendor – include a description of competition Agency conducted or will conduct, if any, and explain why more extensive competition was/is not practical under the circumstances: Due to the emergent situation and the familiarity with the campus, campus equipment and fire protection – Liberty Fire Protection is able to mobilize immediately with necessary parts and equipment in stock.

Description of supplies, services, information technology, or construction: Replace approximately seven lengths of 4" black pipe (schedule 40), grooved tees, and grooved couplings on the ground level at Johnson Hagood Stadium's fire protection system. Five new low position drain points will allow the system to be drained properly and mitigate the sludge buildup cause by the lack of drain points. This is a life safety issue and without these repairs the public, National Guard personnel and the Citadel population potentially at risk of not having fire protection. Main water line that feeds the sprinkler system is plugged and over time the sprinkler system could fail.

Authorized Signature
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Date: 8/17/2023

Notes:

Authorized signature is the agency head unless the agency head has delegated that authority. Delegation of authority must be submitted to the Materials Management Officer in writing.