



INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be submitted to the City Manager's Office for any purchase of materials or supplies costing **\$5,000 or more**. A minimum of **3** quotes is required for this form.

CITY OF CHARLESTON
Purchase Request

Date: _____

To: CITY MANAGER,

I request permission to purchase the following materials and/or supplies: _____

Purchase justification: _____

If approved, the total purchase price will be: _____

(Check One)

- ☐ The price is less than the \$25,000 permitted for purchases without advertising for bids and needing approval from City Council. I have not purposefully split the purchase request to keep the purchase under the \$25,000 threshold and have not favored a particular vendor. I have not shared competitive information with any vendor(s).
- ☐ The proposed vendor is a sole source provider for the materials/supplies requested. (Skip to **ITEM A** on page 2.)

I have contacted the following responsible vendors and have attached their written quotes for the requested item(s): (Minimum of 3 Quotes Required)

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| 1. | _____ | Price Quote: \$ _____ |
| 2. | _____ | Price Quote: \$ _____ |
| 3. | _____ | Price Quote: \$ _____ |
| 4. | _____ | Price Quote: \$ _____ |
| 5. | _____ | Price Quote: \$ _____ |

The apparent low-bid vendor *meeting specifications* is: _____

AND

☐ The low-bid vendor is not delinquent on any financial obligations owed to the City of Charleston according to the City Collector's records, and I recommend authorizing the purchase through the low-bid vendor.

OR

☐ I recommend not contracting with the lowest bidder meeting specifications and instead recommend contracting with _____ because:

Additionally, the recommended vendor is not delinquent on any financial obligations owed to the City of Charleston according to the City Collector's records.

ITEM A (For Sole Source Procurements ONLY)

Explain what is unique about this vendor/brand and why your department must purchase this product:

Identify at least 1 independent third party who has verified the vendor is a sole source for the item(s) requested to be purchased, and submit his/her written opinion regarding the vendor's sole source status:

(Name & Phone Number) _____

REQUESTOR'S DECLARATION

I declare that I have fully complied with the letter and intent of the City Code as it pertains to procurement and have exercised reasonable precaution to procure the item(s) requested above at the lowest price, consistent with good service and quality.

I also declare that I have no personal or business relationship with the listed vendor(s) that would be considered a conflict of interest, except as follows:

(List Actual, Potential, or Perceived Conflicts of Interest) _____

Request Submitted By: _____ Department: _____

Is this purchase being paid with grant funds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Funds Approval: _____ Date: _____
Authorized Financial Officer

Account Number: _____

City Manager Approval: _____ Date: _____