Town of CASTLE ROCK	SUBJECT: APPENDIX J – SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FORM	Approval Date 1/1/2018
	DIVISION AND POLICY NUMBER PURCHASING	Revision Date 9/16/2022

PCWPF Filter 3 Aria Filtra Membrane Module Replacments				
Trojan Technologies Corp.				
\$389,558 MOUNT OF PURCHASE \$				
Tim Lambert REQUESTORS NAME				
Castle Rock Water  DEPARTMENT				
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR'S Approval  Signed by:  Mark Markow  FEA602E6618241DDocuSigned by:				
FINANCE DEPARTMENT'S Approval				
TOWN MANAGER's (or Designee) Approval				
TOWN COUNCIL's Approval, when necessary				

PURCHASING POLICY EXCEPTION ITEM		CHECK ONE
1.	Item(s) or service has been formally awarded to a vendor by the State of Colorado, MAPO, or other cooperative purchasing group and the product meets the needs of the Town of Castle Rock.	
2.	The product or service is of a unique nature, or allows for standardization with existing equipment and will provide exceptional value to the Town of Castle Rock.	$\boxtimes$
3.	Emergency purchases where the well-being of the citizens, employees or Town property may be endangered if the purchase is delayed.	
4.	Town of Castle Rock currently has a contract in place with a vendor for like products or services and the compatibility and/or continuity of those products or services are paramount to the success of the department or Town function.	

## Per Municipal Code 3.02.060:

Purchases over one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and up to and including five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) require three (3) verbal bids unless approved by the Town Manager on the basis of sole source, emergency or unresponsive bidders.

Purchases over five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and up to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) require three (3) informal written bids unless approved by the Town Manager on the basis of sole source, emergency or unresponsive bidders.

Purchases over seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) require formal written sealed bids unless waived by the Town Manager for purchases up to and including two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) or by Town Council for purchases over two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) on the basis of sole source, emergency or unresponsive bidders.

The requesting department must provide written justification to the Finance Department for review and forward it to the Accounting Manager. **Attach additional sheets as necessary.** 

Castle Rock Water uses the Aria Filtra Microfiltration System at Plum Creek Water Purification Facility (PCWPF). Trojan Technologies, Corp. is the sole manufacturer for the system. This purchase is to replace spent filter modules for Rack #3 with exact replacements.

The Aria Filtra membranes at PCWPF have been in continuous operation since 2013 and are nearing the end of their operational lifespans. PCWPF operates four module racks and all will need to be replaced over the next several years. Staff are requesting to replace all of the modules in Filter Rack 3 in 2025. The membranes have an operating lifespan of 10 to 15 years and over time, have lost filter performance due to age and irreversible fouling. Due to supply chain issues, these will need to be ordered now to conduct the replacement after demand season in 2025.