



management systems, modeling software, reporting processes, and long-term historical datasets without requiring data conversion or system reconfiguration.

- **Safety and Design Consistency:** Continued use of ADS monitoring equipment maintains consistent installation practices, confined space procedures, and field safety protocols. Crews remain familiar with equipment configuration, mounting hardware, power supply requirements, and communication components, reducing the potential for installation errors and enhancing field safety.

- **Training and Field Familiarity:** Standardization decreases staff learning curves by maintaining current equipment, maintenance procedures, and operating standards. Field and technical staff are experienced with ADS configuration, troubleshooting, calibration, and data retrieval processes. Continued use reduces retraining requirements, minimizes transition disruptions, and supports efficient response to operational issues. Additionally, standardization allows staff to continue replacing remaining ISCO-brand flow monitoring equipment that has reached the end of its useful life.

ADS Environmental Services LLC has provided an email establishing that ADS Environmental Services is the exclusive supplier of the required equipment in North Carolina. The Water Resources Engineering has provided a letter to further justify this sole source request. Therefore, the Water Resources Engineering seeks approval to purchase the spare parts listed in the provided quote without the need for competitive bidding.