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HOW TO SPECIFY Package Pumping Systems from Romtec Utilities

Romtec Utilities encourages customers to specify our individually designed package pump systems.

We are certain that specifying Romtec Utilities' pumping systems provides many advantages and benefits to public agencies, utilities, industry, land developers and consulting civil engineers. When our customers utilize all the services and complete systems offered by Romtec Utilities, these pump station projects are inevitably far superior by any measure – value, efficiency, reliability, ease of operation and maintenance – compared to alternative designs, bid requests, contracting and construction that could have been chosen.

You can specify a complete package pumping system within public bidding rules – this is not sole sourcing!

It is legal to specify a complete package pumping system – all structural, mechanical, electrical and communication. It is important to recognize that you are specifying a complete package pumping system from a package supplier who is not the contractor.

Also, you do not have to use CSI specification format. This saves you and/or your client time and money. Simply use one of our examples to specify a Romtec Utilities (or equal) complete package pumping system from a package supplier who is not the contractor. Romtec Utilities will provide its complete design submittal as an "example" of the package you are specifying. Any "equal" system suppliers need to completely match this example design.

IN OTHER WORDS

Use of CSI specifications that break the pumping system into pieces often allow the contractor to "build" their own system. Use of a package pumping system specification allows you to specify your system of choice and actually receive that system once the project is finished.

Make specifying a pump station easy, use our simple bid document language and attach our design document as the specification for the lift station.



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Use Romtec Utilities Scope of Supply & Design Submittal to define your project's drawings & specifications:

- 1) **USE ONLY THE ROMTEC UTILITIES SCOPE OF SUPPLY & DESIGN SUBMITTAL (SSDS)** as the drawings and specifications for the complete package pump station in your project.
- 2) **DON'T DRAW THE PUMP STATION.** Complete drawings are included in the SSDS. Romtec Utilities will supply complete drawings, specifications and other submittal documents for your bid package.
- 3) **INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS** in your request for bids:
 - a. A package pumping system is required.
 - b. The package pumping system shall be the Romtec Utilities system, as described in the Romtec Utilities Scope of Supply and Design Submittal, or an equal package pumping system.
 - c. Any "equal" package pumping system must be designed and supplied by a single-source supplier, defined as a manufacturer continuously engaged, for at least five years, in the production of complete package pumping systems, as well as installation supervision, start-up services and operation and maintenance training for pumping system projects. The single-source supplier shall not be the pumping system installation contractor.
 - d. The single-source supplier shall supply both the entire design of the package pumping system and all structural, mechanical, electrical and communications equipment in the package pumping system.
 - e. The single-source supplier shall provide the following additional services: on-site installation advising to the installing contractor and subcontractors, on-site start-up and testing services and coordination with the installing contractor and subcontractors, operation and maintenance training, delivery of operation and maintenance documents.
 - f. Require that any bidder proposing an "equal" package pumping system shall submit all pertinent documentation to the requesting agency or agency's representative at least ten days prior to the bid opening date, to allow the agency to determine if the proposed "equal" package pumping system meets all requirements set forth in the request for bids.



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Click on the links below to view real world examples that resulted in the successful bidder supplying the owner with a complete package pumping system (by Romtec Utilities) as specified in the bid documents.

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