



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

98-461

**AGENDA:
OCTOBER 5, 1998**

**SUBJECT:
NON-COMPETITIVE
(SOLE SOURCE)
PROCUREMENT FROM
ZIMMER &
FRANCESCON OF ONE
FAIRBANKS MORSE 24
INCH (A8211) SINGLE
STAGE BOWL
ASSEMBLY INCLUDING
RETROFIT
MODIFICATIONS TO
NUMBER TWO PUMP
LOCATED AT THE
INDIANA STORM
STATION.**

**TYPE:
RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE**

**SUBMITTED BY:
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SYNOPSIS —

The small pump (#2) at the Indiana Storm Station, Central Place, is out of service due to disintegrating bearing housings in the suction bell. This station, as well as the other two stations located in Central Place, was designed and built in 1972 and it is imperative that reconstructive measures be taken as soon as possible.

Fiscal Impact -

The funding for the equipment and service is available in the Wastewater Reclamation Facility budget under the Index Code 056465, Subobject Code 2602.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval of non-competitive (sole source) procurement from Zimmer & Francescon the franchised representative for Fairbanks Morse (pump manufacturer) for the State of Iowa for the purchase of one Fairbanks Morse 24 inch (A8211) Single Stage Bowl Assembly including retrofit modifications in the amount of \$14,378.

BACKGROUND -

The small pump (#2) at the Indiana Storm Station, Central Place, is out of service due to disintegrating bearing housings in the suction bell. In the course of conversations with Fairbanks Morse, the original equipment manufacturer, they have recommended that the wet end of the pump be upgraded in the course of repairs, to the manufacturer's 8000 series pump. Since this station, as well as two other stations located in

Central Place, was designed and built in 1972 and is now showing extensive wear, it is imperative that reconstructive measures be taken as soon as possible.

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