

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

99-565

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

DECEMBER 20, 1999

The Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WRF) requested competitive bids on a vertical wet well recirculating pump. This was let as a competitive bid under Bid No. G2000-105, Eight bids were sent and only one vendor responded. Due to the nature of the bid it must be treated as a sole source procurement.

SUBJECT:

**NON-
COMPETITIVE
(SOLE SOURCE)
PROCUREMENT
FOR
RECIRCULATING
SLUDGE PUMP**

FISCAL IMPACT -

Cost of one re-circulating sludge pump from Tri-State Pump and Control is \$39,593. The funding for the procurement of this pump is budgeted in Index code 055160, sub-object code 4409.

TYPE:

**RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE**

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

**WILLIAM STOWE,
WRA DIRECTOR**

BACKGROUND -

The WRF has 17 vertical wet well recirculating pumps utilized in different processes throughout the facility. Due to the critical nature of these pumps, staff recommended the purchase of a spare pump to facilitate the ease of repair by placing a spare pump in place while the damaged pump is repaired. This allows minimal downtime of a critical process to avoid violations of the facilities discharge permit. The request was approved and funding budgeted in the 1999-2000 budget. The WRF published competitive bids for procurement of this pump. Eight bids were sent and only one vendor responded. The sole responder meets all specifications as outlined in the bidding document. Therefore, staff recommends awarding the bid as a sole source procurement to Tri-State Pump & Control. Although a single bidder responded, the bid amount is well

within the cost anticipated by staff for this crucial piece of equipment.



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