



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**00-383**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

AUGUST 21, 2000

Council approval to authorize the City Manager to request proposal for pump equipment and services standardization at storm, sanitary, and Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) pump stations. This request for proposals will be sent to various pump equipment suppliers for submittal of proposals. These proposals will be evaluated and an agreement with the company providing the most benefit to the city will be negotiated and submitted to the City Council for consideration.

**SUBJECT:**

REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSALS FOR  
PUMP  
STANDARDIZATION

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

**TYPE:**

The goal of the request for proposals is to reduce pump costs for the City's storm and sanitary utilities and the WRA.

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval.**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

FLOYD E. BENTZ,  
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CITY ENGINEER

**BACKGROUND -**

WILLIAM STOWE  
WRF MANAGER,  
PUBLIC WORKS  
DIRECTOR  
DESIGNEE

The City's storm and sanitary utilities and the WRA have a significant investment in pump stations throughout the City. This request for proposals is an effort to standardize the equipment and service in these and future stations, thereby reducing parts inventory, allow maintenance staff more specialized training, and provide a single point of contact for technical assistance.

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