

Meeting Agendas/Info

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM _____
01-611	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
AGENDA:	SYNOPSIS -
DECEMBER 3, 2001	An agreement has been negotiated with the engineering firm of Black & Veatch, Corporation (Leonard C. Rodman, CEO, 8400 Ward Parkway, P.O. Box 8405, Kansas City, MO 64114) to perform preliminary design phase services related to the Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WRF) Dewatering System Improvements.
SUBJECT:	
WRF SOLIDS DEWATERING IMPROVEMENTS- PRELIMINARY DESIGN PHASE SERVICES AGREEMENT	FISCAL IMPACT - Payment will be in a lump sum amount not to exceed \$139,000. RECOMMENDATION - Approval.
TYPE:	
<u>RESOLUTION</u> ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BACKGROUND -
SUBMITTED BY:	On July 10, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-1990, the City Council approved an agreement with Black & Veatch, Corporation for a Sludge and Power Generation Study. This study was completed in September 2001. The Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) Management Agency Technical Committee reviewed the study and recommended that it be approved by the WRA Management Agency. The study was approved at the October 16, 2001 WRA Management Agency meeting.
FLOYD BENTZ, P.E. CITY ENGINEER	
WILLIAM STOWE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR	Improvements included in this agreement are replacement of the belt filter presses and centrifuges, as well as replacement of the polymer feed system.
	This preliminary design agreement with the consulting firm Black & Veatch, Corporation will be the initial phase of improvements recommended in the study. An amendment for detailed design and bid phase services will be negotiated following completion of the

preliminary design.
