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## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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Roll Call No.:

Submitted by: William G. Stowe, Director of Public Works  
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### SUBJECT—

Approving a Professional Services Agreement with Howard R. Green, Company, for the Storm Water Pump Station Trash Rack Replacement at Central Place Business District, in an amount not to exceed \$89,040.00.

### SYNOPSIS—

This action would approve a Professional Services Agreement with Howard R. Green, Company, Ralph Russell, President, 8710 Earhart Lane SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404, for the Storm Water Pump Station Trash Rack Replacement at Central Place Business District, not to exceed \$89,040.00.

### FISCAL IMPACT—

Compensation to the consultant is not to exceed \$89,040.00. Funds for this Agreement are provided for in the 2004-5/2009-10 Capital Improvements – Storm Water Pump and Trash Rack Replacement: Fund EN304; Organization PWK990000; Project STE073; Account 543030; Activity ID 01-2005-030.

### RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

**BACKGROUND—**

On October 16, 2000, by Roll Call Number 00-4021-A, the City Council approved a five-year pump standardization contract with Electric Pump & Tool Services, Inc., Dick Miller, President, 4280 N.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50313-2004. This standardization contract facilitates replacement of pumps and associated control and electrical components to improve the operations of the storm, sanitary and Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) pump stations throughout the City of Des Moines. Three storm water pump stations in the Central Place Business District have had pump and related component upgrades as part of the pump standardization contract. The trash rack systems at each of these pump stations are antiquated and need to be replaced.

City of Des Moines staff sent requests for qualifications for design services for this project to six (6) consultants. Three (3) consultants responded to the request. The Selection Committee evaluated submittals from the three (3) consultants. Howard R. Green, Co. was selected for the Storm Water Pump Stations Trash Rack Replacement Project.

The design and construction phase services for the subject project will ensure proper sizing, installation, testing and operation of these trash racks. This project will improve operation and maintenance at the three storm water pump stations in the Central Place Business District.