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	Roll Call No.	<u>11-0536</u>
	Communication No.	<u>11-189</u>
	Submitted by:	William G. Stowe, Assistant City Manager—Public Works Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the procurement of wet well cleaning services for stormwater pumping stations from Hydro-Klean, Inc., (Andy Merical, CEO, 333 NW 49th Place, Ankeny, Iowa 50313), and authorizing the Finance Department to issue payment.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the procurement of wet well cleaning services from Hydro-Klean for stormwater pumping stations. An Invitation to Bid was sent to six potential bidders with one responding. It is the recommendation of staff to award the bid to the sole respondent, Hydro-Klean, Inc. in the amount of \$199,520 plus disposal at the cost of \$37.50/ton for an anticipated 1,200 tons for a total estimated cost of \$244,520.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$244,520 (total contract amount includes work to be done in FY2011 and FY2012)

Funding Source: 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 Operating Budget, Public Works Department, EN301, PWK077004, page 263, Sewer Pump Stations

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines has 29 stormwater pumping stations in operation. Extended periods of pumping operations during the floods of 2008 and 2010 have caused a buildup of sediment and debris in the wet wells. Cleaning of the wet wells is necessary for efficient operation and maintenance of the pump stations. Recent approval to purchase three replacement catch basin cleaner units with Vector brand bodies having a 60” dumping height will permit future pump station wet well cleaning to be performed efficiently in-house. Those units will not be delivered for eight months. The vehicles that are being traded in, lack sufficient dumping height to perform the required work in an efficient, timely manner.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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