

# **Council Communication**

Office of the City Manager

**Date:** March 25, 2013

Agenda Item No. 34A

Roll Call No. 13-0480 Communication No. 13-132

Submitted by: Patrick J. Kozitza,

**Public Works Director** 

(Interim)

### **AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving and authorizing the procurement of stormwater pump station repair services for various pump station sites from Electric Pump & Tool Services at a total cost of \$83,685.97.

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the procurement of pump repair services for seven (7) stormwater pump stations under an existing City contract with Electric Pump & Tool Services, Inc., (Richard S. Miller, President and Secretary) 4280 Northeast 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50313. The current five-year contract with Electric Pump – that standardizes pumps throughout the collection system – sets the cost for the purchase of pumps and pump repair parts and the rate for repair service.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$83,685.97

Funding Source: 2012-13 CIP, Storm Water Improvements, Storm Water Pump Station

Rehabilitation, STE073, Page – Storm Water Improvements – 15.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City has 30 stormwater pumping stations in operation. The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) requires routine testing of the pumps at stormwater pumping stations within the flood protection system for continued eligibility for rehabilitation assistance under authority of PL 84-99 for Federal and Non-Federal systems. Although all pumps were found to be operational, recent testing results at two pump stations were such that pumps needed to be removed for further inspection.

In order to ensure reliability during possible future flooding events, seven (7) pumps were evaluated by Electric Pump as to condition and the need for replacement or reconditioning. A detailed cost estimate for parts and service was quoted for reconditioning each pump. The total estimated cost to recondition all pumps is \$83,685.97.

The pump stations included are located at 300 Holcomb Avenue, 11 Franklin Avenue, 420 SW 14<sup>th</sup> Street, 1901 SE Harriett Street, 601 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street, 1500 Scott Avenue, and 700 SW 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

# PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

<u>Date</u>: January 9, 2012

Roll Call Number: 12-0051

<u>Action</u>: <u>Exception</u> to the procurement ordinance competitive RFP process requirements for good cause and approving contract with Electric Pump & Tool Services, Inc. (Richard S. Miller, President) for the provision of new pump stations, replacement pumps for existing pump stations, pump repair parts, management of the City's pump repair parts inventory, and for the provision of pump repair services. (<u>Council Communications No. 12-005</u>). Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Nays: Hensley.

# **BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

# ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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