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	Agenda Item No.	35E
	Roll Call No.	<u>15-0052</u>
	Communication No.	<u>15-003</u>
	Submitted by:	Bruce Braun, Interim Public Works Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the procurement of a sanitary sewer pump for the Birdland Sanitary Sewer Pump Station from Electric Pump & Tool Services at a total cost of \$82,828.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the procurement of a pump for the Birdland Sanitary Sewer Pump Station under an existing City contract with Electric Pump & Tool Services, Inc., (Richard S. Miller, President and Secretary, 4280 Northeast 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50313). The current five (5) 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: \$82,828

Funding Source: 2014-15 CIP, Sanitary Sewer Improvements, E104PW99 SS136

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Birdland sanitary sewer pump station is located at 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue. The pump station serves sanitary sewers in the surrounding low lying areas and then pumps through a force main in Pennsylvania Avenue to a location in the system where gravity flow is available. Reliability of the pump station operation is important in order to prevent potential overflows into the Des Moines River. Various improvements are currently being designed for the pump station which are anticipated to be let as a project through the normal City public construction contract procedures in the spring of 2015. The Public Works Department recommends purchasing the pump ahead of the construction project through the existing contract with Electric Pump Inc. so that the pump is on hand and the contractor will not need to wait for the extended period of manufacturing and shipping time for the pump. The cost quoted for the purchase of the pump including freight and vendor support to the City and its contractors for installation was quoted at \$82,828.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: January 9, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0051](#)

Action: [Exception](#) 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. ([Council Communication No. 12-005](#)) 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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