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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>59D</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>17-801</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>17-383</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Carl Metzger, Deputy City Manager</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving the purchase of 22 replacement trash pumps for use by the Sewers Division of the Department of Public Works.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend purchase of 22 replacement trash pumps per bid number V17-062 from Central Service and Supply, (Dan Abramovich, President, 4219 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50317) in the amount of \$648,560.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$648,560

Funding Source: PW247413 Storm Sewer Maintenance operating budget.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- The City has 22 existing trash pumps that exceed replacement criteria, and were approved for replacement by the Fleet Oversight Committee. This equipment is used for emergency flood protection.
- Bids were mailed to 16 bidders, and seven (7) bidders responded. Nine (9) bidders did not respond. The low bid from Iowa Pump Works is not compliant with respect to required engine horsepower and the bidder did not request an exception to the specifications prior to the bid opening.
- The second low bid from Rain for Rent is not compliant with respect to required engine horsepower and the bidder did not request an exception to the specifications prior to the bid opening.
- Therefore, the recommended award is to the lowest responsive bidder Central Service and Supply.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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