


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	23-341	Meeting:	July 17, 2023
	Agenda Item:	56	Roll Call:	23-1024
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving purchase of high-strength grout to be used for manhole rehabilitation during Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 by the Department of Public Works.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to purchase high-strength grout from AP/M Permaform (PO Box 555, Johnston, IA 50131-0555; Bill Shook, President), the sole area-wide provider.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$150,000

Funding Source: FY2023-2024 Operating Budget, Page 209, Public Works Department, Des Moines Sanitary Sewer Maintenance PW247461/532050

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Sewer Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works purchased sewer manhole rehabilitation equipment as part of the Enhanced Sewer Maintenance Program. The high-strength grout used to line the manholes is specially formulated and only distributed by the rehabilitation equipment vendor. Municipal Code section 2-726 (d) provides for the noncompetitive procurement of goods and/or services, which will fit and comply with the required use, or are an integral part of a total system so as to be uniquely compatible with existing City needs, materials and equipment.
- This action replenishes the previously issued purchase order in FY2023.

Date: June 27, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1026](#)

Action: [AP/M](#) Permaform (Bill Shook, President) as sole area-wide distributor to issue blanket purchase orders for high-strength grout products for sewer manhole rehabilitation for FY2023 for use by the Public Works Department, estimated annual cost \$100,000. ([Council Communication No. 22-283](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Sheumaker.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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