

December 21, 2009

Date **AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY POWER GENERATION EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES STANDARDIZATION FOR CITY OF DES MOINES STORMWATER AND CITY AND WRA SANITARY PUMP STATION FACILITIES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Iowa, owns and operates both a sanitary sewer enterprise and a storm water management utility, which systems are composed of extensive networks of local and collector sewers and pump stations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Iowa, in its capacity as Operating Contractor for the Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority ("WRA"), also operates an extensive system of sanitary interceptor sewers and pump stations; and

WHEREAS, in its capacity as Operating Contractor of said WRA sewer systems, the City must arrange for the design and construction of new pump stations and emergency power generation equipment and must provide for the repair/maintenance and upgrading of existing pump stations and emergency power generation equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it would be in its best interests to move toward standardization of the emergency power generation equipment and maintenance/repair service in both existing and future pump sewer stations around a single manufacturer, thereby reducing the City's and WRA's ongoing cost of maintaining an inventory of emergency generator equipment parts, allowing maintenance staff more specialized training, and providing a single point of contact for the procurement of emergency power generation equipment, emergency power generation equipment parts, and technical and repair/maintenance assistance in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department recommends that a Request for Proposals be issued for the provision of emergency generators and parts repair inventory, the provision of generator repair/maintenance services, and consultant services to determine recommendations on optimum replacement generator sets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Procurement Division be and is authorized to issue an RFP for the provision of emergency generators, parts repair inventory, and generator repair/maintenance services, and consultant services to determine recommendations on optimum replacement generator sets.

(Communication No. 09-897 )

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Ann DiDonato*  
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

**CERTIFICATE**

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

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City Clerk