



Legislation Text

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Memo Date: June 8, 2021

Agenda Date: July 13, 2021

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Requested Action:

To Approve a Resolution Waiving the Competitive Bidding Process for the Purpose of Making a Sole Source Purchase from Trillium Pumps USA, Inc. of Salt Lake City, Utah, to Replace the Equalization Pumps at the Sellers Water Reclamation Facility

BACKGROUND:

In 2014 three (3) equalization pumps were purchased and installed during the original Biological Nutrient Removal Project (WS1222) at the Sellers Water Reclamation Facility.

In 2016 portions of the work that was performed during the original project were discovered to be defective. Due to the defects the original pumps have not been able to be operated and need to be replaced.

Staff, with the assistance of the City Attorney and special legal counsel, is currently pursuing legal action against the original contractor, Brandes Design Build. Due to the ongoing litigation, staff is requesting that the pumps be purchased as a sole source. This agenda item is only for the purchase of the pumps; installation will be performed by a separate contractor. Staff will come back to Council to request award of that work at a later date.

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Staff recommends the approval of a sole source purchase with Trillium Pumps USA, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$88,965.

STRATEGIC PLAN CONNECTION:

N/A

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Budgeted	Yes
If not budgeted, is amendment/transfer attached?	N/A
Amount Requested	\$88,965
Account Number	424-4120-536.63-00, WS1222
Account Name	Infrastructure

PREVIOUS ACTION:

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