



City Council Report

Date: December 9, 2019
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase for the On-Site Rebuild of Two SEEPEX Pumps at the Southeast Water Reclamation Plant for the Water Resources Department **(Sole Source)**
(Citywide)

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Water Resources Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase with the sole source vendor, SEEPEX, Inc., at \$200,000, based on estimated requirements.

Background / Discussion

This purchase is for the wet-end rebuild of 14-year old SEEPEX MS transfer pumps at Southeast Water Reclamation Plant (SEWRP). The existing MS transfer pumps have been in service since August 2006.

One of the pumps recently experienced a sudden noise change followed by reduced flow and was taken out-of-service. The pump would shut down if flow diminished to low gallons per minute. This caused the constant feed to the Greenfield Water Reclamation Plant which interrupted the normal centrifuge process. The second pump was put into service and is now showing signs of potential failure which could lead to the SEWRP having to divert the sludge to the 91st Avenue wastewater treatment facility.

SEEPEX, Inc. is the only source for SEEPEX pumps and accessories.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Sole Source
Contract Number: 2020111
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Protests Received: None
Funding Source: Water Resources Department operating budget (Wastewater Utility)

AWARD RECOMMENDATION	
Quantity <u>2</u> - On-Site Rebuild for SEEPEX Pumps at the SEWRP per Contract No. 2020111 and Quote No. 2553204 dated 11/13/2019	
Total Amount Requested	<u>\$200,000.00</u>