



City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Legislation Text

File #: 2024-132

J.R. Stewart Pump & Equipment, Inc. – Parts for Cornell Pump for Hamestring Sewer Lift Station

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF PARTS FOR A PUMP AT THE HAMESTRING SEWER LIFT STATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,555.71 PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES AND FREIGHT CHARGES FROM J.R. STEWART PUMP & EQUIPMENT INC.

WHEREAS, the Hamestring sewer lift station experienced a pump failure recently and it was determined that a full pump rebuild is needed; and

WHEREAS, the pump is a Cornell brand pump and J.R. Stewart Pump & Equipment is the only authorized distributor of Cornell pump parts for municipal applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby determines an exceptional situation exists in which competitive bidding is deemed not feasible or practical and therefore waives the requirements of formal competitive bidding and authorizes the purchase of parts for a pump at the Hamestring Sewer Lift Station in the amount of \$49,555.71 plus applicable taxes and freight charges from J.R. Stewart Pump & Equipment Inc.



MEETING OF JUNE 4, 2024

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Susan Norton, Chief of Staff
FROM: Tim Nyander, Utilities Director
SUBJECT: **J.R. Stewart Pump & Equipment, Inc. – Parts for Cornell Pump for Hamestring Sewer Lift Station**

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the purchase of parts for a pump at the Hamestring sewer lift station from J.R. Stewart Pump & Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$49,555.71 plus applicable taxes and freight charges.

BACKGROUND:

The Hamestring sewer lift station experienced a pump failure recently, and the pump was sent to Jack Tyler Engineering for a damage inspection. It was determined that a full pump rebuild is needed. It is a Cornell brand pump, and Jack Tyler Engineering is not the authorized distributor of Cornell pump parts for municipal sales. J.R. Stewart Pump & Equipment is the only authorized distributor of Cornell pump parts for municipal applications.

Jack Tyler Engineering can still perform the pump repair, but they cannot sell the City the parts. Their repair on the pump will still come with a standard warranty, but the City has to order the parts from J.R. Stewart first. The repair service for the pump will be a separate PO for Jack Tyler Engineering after we receive the parts from J.R. Stewart pending City Council approval.

DISCUSSION:

J.R. Stewart provided a quote for the required parts to repair the Cornell pump for Hamestring sewer lift station in the amount of \$49,555.71 plus freight and taxes. Freight is estimated at \$1,000.00 and taxes are estimated at \$4,929.18 for an estimated total of \$55,484.89. Staff recommends approval of a bid waiver resolution to order the Cornell pump parts from J.R. Stewart so we can have Jack Tyler Engineering continue with the pump repair.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Funds are available in the WWTP Upgrade/Replace Lift Stations account.

ATTACHMENTS: SRF (#3), Quote from J.R. Stewart (#4)