



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: November 21, 2005
Subject: MOTION - WWTP Sludge Pump Purchases

List of committees that have reviewed: None

Background: Staff requested quotes from *Rexel United* and *Flow-Systems* for the purchase of two *Hydromatic* submersible sewage pumps. A third vendor with the pump that met the specification was not found.

The WWTP's sludge pumps can and do require repair throughout the year. By purchasing these spare pumps identical to the ones in current use, the plant can always maintain design capacity even during repair periods to equipment.

Legal Considerations, if any: Normal considerations for awarding a purchase order.

Budget Impact: Funds were set aside in the FY-06 City Operating Budget for the WWTP repair and purchase of equipment.

Staff recommendation: Approve authorization of \$22,070.00 for purchase of two *Hydromatic*, submersible, sewage sludge pumps from *Rexell United*.