



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: October 19, 2009
Subject: MOTION – CBI Behrens Water Tank Repair Quotation

List of committees that have reviewed: None.

Background: The Behrens (State) Street Elevated Water Tank has a leak at the base of the bowl area at an expansion joint. The water leaks down the fill pipe and is hidden from view by insulation around the pipe. The insulation needs to be removed and the tank cleaned of debris prior to the cutting out of the leaking area at the expansion joint. The hole left then needs to be mended by water tank certified welders. We need the work done immediately to allow the tank to be put back into service by winter. Our employees drained the tank this past week. The quotation was accepted by Public Works on October 13th. (See attached quotation.)

CBI originally built the tank and they are the current contractor for our new tanks, so they are the most able to repair the tank and already have their people and equipment in town.

Legal Considerations, if any: This is a procurement of services to respond to an emergency situation.

Budget Impact: Funding for this emergency work will come from approved funding in the FY10 Water Operations Budget for repairs to the water system.

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends confirmation of the contract with CBI in an amount of \$17,200 plus time and materials for the cleaning of the tank and riser pipe sediment.