



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 – Plocher Quotation for Emergency Clarifier Floor Replacement

List of committees that have reviewed: None.

Background: The West Clarifier at the O'Fallon wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) is out of service due to the finished (grouted) floor delaminating from the structural floor and wedging under the sludge removal bar (header bar). Therefore, the finished floor needs to be removed and replaced. With winter fast approaching, we are simply running out of time to put the clarifier back into service. Plocher is one of a handful of construction companies that do this type of work at wastewater plants. They are located in Highland, IL. Their proximity will be invaluable in getting the clarifier back in service ASAP to meet the demands that winter rains put on the plant. The quotation was accepted by Public Works on October 13th. (See attached quotation.)

Legal Considerations, if any: This is a procurement of construction services under emergency conditions.

Budget Impact: Funding for this emergency work will come from the additional funds generated by the wastewater rate increases passed earlier this year in an attempt to garner stimulus funding.

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends confirmation of the contract with Plocher in an amount not to exceed \$63,100.