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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

January 30, 1990

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: **EMERGENCY REPAIR OF THE #10 PUMP MOTOR AT SUMP 2 (Riverside Boulevard and 11th Avenue)**

SUMMARY

This report is to advise the City Council of the award of a repair contract to Benkiser Electric for emergency repair to pump #10 at Sump 2 under provisions of the City Code, Section 58.107, Emergency Contracts.

BACKGROUND

During storm pumping operations on January 15, 1990 at Sump 2, the City's Main Pumping Station, the #10 pump motor burned out. Inspection of the motor determined that failure was caused by a problem in the motor winding insulation. This motor ran without any apparent problems during the storm event of January 12, 1990; however, when the motor was restarted on January 15, 1990, the motor began to smoke and was shut down.

This electric motor drives a main storm pump at Sump 2. This pump is a 1,000 h.p., 90 million gallon per day pump and represents 1/3 of the storm pumping capacity of this facility. The loss of this pump greatly impairs the pumping station's ability to prevent flooding in a substantial portion of the City, including the Central City, particularly should another storm occur like the one of January 12-14, 1990. Therefore, the repairs to the #10 motor were considered an emergency.

In accordance with the provisions of the City Code, Section 58.107, Emergency Contracts, this emergency repair work was awarded to Benkiser Electric, 2319 Lexington Street, Sacramento, California, for a not-to-exceed amount of \$33,000 and a turnaround time of eight days. Two other firms were also solicited for price quotes. The process of soliciting bids and awarding the contract was done in coordination with the General Services Department.

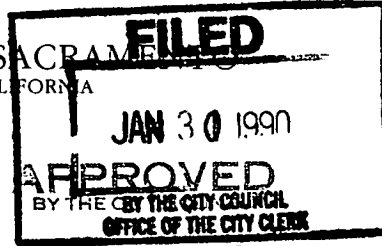
FINANCIAL

Sufficient funds are available in the Regional Sewer Pumping operating budget, Organization 3164, for the repair of the #10 sump motor at Sump 2. As of January 23, 1990, the maintenance and repair line 4241 of this budget had an unobligated balance of \$35,287.

MBE/WBE EFFORTS

None of the three firms responding to the solicitation for bids was an MBE/WBE firm.

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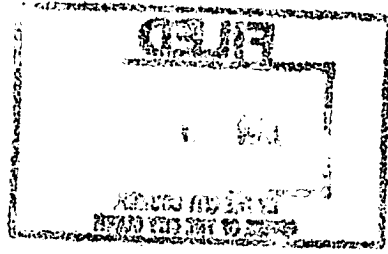
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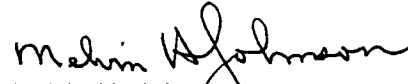
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

This action was in conformance with City policy regarding emergency contracts.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for informational purposes in accordance with the provisions of City Code, Section 58.107.

Respectfully submitted,


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