

REQUEST FOR PURCHASE IN EXCESS OF \$20,000/CHANGE ORDER



To: Mayor and Council

Agenda Item #: IV.M

From: Brian E. Olson, Director of Public Works

The Recommended Bid is

Within Budget

Not Within Budget

Date: 8/30/2013

Subject: Request For Purchase - Emergency Repair Well 13, 6721 Second Street

Date Bid Opened or Quote Received:

Pending

Bid or Expiration Date:

n/a

Company:

E.H. Renner & Sons

Amount of Quote or Bid:

\$ 75,000.00 (estimate)

Recommended Quote or Bid:

E.H. Renner & Sons

General Information:

Well 13 is a primary well located at Water Treatment Plant (WTP) 4 which provides over 1 million gallons of water per day and last rehabbed in 2009 and not scheduled until 2016. On August 27th the pump shut off unexpectedly. We contacted E.H. Renner & Sons to check the pump, found that the pump drive shaft snapped off causing the remaining shafts, couplers and spiders (centering guides) to let loose and essentially "blow apart." There was also damage to the host column pipe and water level transducer. Although the motor appears to be okay, we are inspecting it also as it did run less than 10 minutes without a pumping load. We are currently investigating possible cause(s) of the failure. Due to the severity and known and possible extent of the damage, we are asking for approval of up \$75,000.00.