

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Blad and City Council Members

From: Levi Adams

Date: February 24, 2025

Re: WPC Lift Station Pump Purchase

REQUEST

The Water Pollution Control (WPC) Department requests City Council to accept the quote from C. H. Spencer, LLC and approve the purchase of a new Fairbanks pump, submersible motor and components for the McKinley Lift Station in the amount of \$64,725.39.

BACKGROUND

The requested purchase would replace the original pump that was installed with the construction of the lift station in 1999. This pump has worked continuously in a major lift station, well beyond its expected lifespan. It is currently requiring a major rebuild that, because of the cost, warrants a full replacement.

WPC staff considered other pump options; however, the lift station is designed specifically for a Fairbanks pump. A different pump would require a major project to reconfigure the piping in the lift station at a considerably higher cost than the purchase of the pump alone.

RECOMMENDATION

It is my recommendation that the City of Pocatello Water Pollution Control Department purchase the Fairbanks pump, submersible motor and components for the McKinley Lift Station from C. H. Spencer, LLC in the amount of \$64,725.39. Funds are available in the FY2025 WPC budget for this expenditure.

To: City Council and Mayor
From: Matt Kerbs, Deputy City Attorney MK
Date: February 20, 2025
Re: Procurement of Replacement Lift Station Pump for the McKinley Lift Station

I have reviewed the above referenced documents and have no legal concerns with Council approving the procurement of the lift station pump, motor, and hardware kit for \$64,725.39 from CH Spencer LLC. The amount is below the required bid threshold of \$75,000 as dictated by Idaho Code §67-2803(2) and §67-2806.

QUOTATION

C H SPENCER LLC

BILL TO:
PO BOX 26066
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84126-0066
USA
208-442-6407

Order Number	
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Order Date	Page
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Quote Expires On: 02/12/2025

Bill To:
CITY OF POCATELLO
P O BOX 4169
POCATELLO, ID 83205

Ship To:
CITY OF POCATELLO
10733 NORTH RIO VISTA ROAD
POCATELLO, ID 83202

208-234-6216

Requested By: Mr. BEAU SCHARFEN

Customer ID: 1263

PO Number					Ship Route	Taker		
						GPUOPOLO		
Quantities					Item ID Item Description	Pricing UOM Unit Size	Unit Price	Extended Price
Ordered	Allocated	Remaining	UOM Unit Size	Disp.				
1.00	0.00	1.00	EA		FAIRBANKS 5430L WD	EA	60,912.0000	60,912.00
				1.0	VERTICAL BUILTTOGETHER DRY PIT PUMP	1.0		
					6 inch Model D5436L WD pump			
1.00	0.00	1.00	EA		100HP 1200RPM 3PH 460V SUB MOTOR	EA	1,557.0000	1,557.00
				1.0	MOTOR, SUBMERSIBLE	1.0		
1.00	0.00	1.00	EA		SUCTION ELBOW HARDWARE KIT	EA	2,256.3857	2,256.39
				1.0	SUCTION ELBOW HARDWARE KIT	1.0		
					SUCTION ELBOW 10X10 *TBLE464A * *			
Total Lines: 3						SUB-TOTAL:		64,725.39
						TAX:		0.00
						AMOUNT DUE:		64,725.39
						U.S. Dollars		