

WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

WRITTEN DETERMINATION FOR BASIS
OF SPECIAL PURCHASE MADE UNDER I.C. 5-22-10

Date: 7/3/24

Contractor Name: BBC Pump and Equipment (“Contractor”)

Amount of Contract: \$ \$107,029.00

Description of Goods Purchased: This contract is for the purchase of one 150 horsepower lift station pump at Whitestown main regional lift station. This total cost is \$107,029.00 (“Goods”)

Determination of Basis for Special Purchase:

This special purchase was made pursuant to I.C. 5-22-10-4 because there exists a threat to public health, welfare, or safety under emergency conditions.

This is for the replacement for a submersible lift station pump at Whitestown main regional sewage pumping station. The station was designed with three pumps, but one has failed and is nonrepairable due to being obsolete by the manufacture. The replacement pump in this contract has a long lead time 38-40 weeks. If there are additional pump failures, this could cause the lift station to not operate as designed and could result in an overflow of sewage. This station pumps 1,000,000 to 2,500,000 million gallons of sewage per day.

This special purchase was made pursuant to I.C. 5-22-10-8 because the compatibility of equipment, accessories, or replacement parts is a substantial consideration in the purchase and the Contractor is the only source that meets the Town’s reasonable requirements.

This pump is a direct replacement of the existing failed obsolete pump. Other pump manufacturers were unable to be a direct replacement due to not meeting the pumping requirements or needing to make lift station wet well modifications in order to accommodate their pumping equipment.

This special purchase was made pursuant to I.C. 5-22-10-13 because there is only one source for the supply.

No other pump manufacturer was identified that was able to be a direct replacement and meeting the needed pumping/operational requirements.

Determination of the Basis for the Selection of the Contractor:

The selected contractor was able to supply a direct replacement pump that is needed to meet all operational requirements.

Submitted by:

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