



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

August 9, 2011

SUBJECT: Consider Ratifying City Manager Action to Proceed with Emergency Repairs to the Far North Well Site

SUBMITTED BY: Ron Young, Director of Public Works

REFERENCE NO:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider ratifying City Manager action to proceed with emergency repairs to the far north well site, 2591 North Main, by Millican Well Service, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$95,000 and finding that the procurement is necessary due to unforeseen damage to public equipment and finding that the repair is necessary to preserve the public health and protect the safety of the City's residents.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Deny – seek other vendors

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

Millican Well Service pulled the pump and motor from the far north well site located at 2591 North Main to determine the extent of the damages to the equipment. The City was notified that the shaft on the motor had twisted when the pump bearings gave out. Millican has provided an estimate for installation of a new pump, motor and associated items for an approximate cost of \$93,709.33. Your authorization is requested for an expenditure not to exceed \$95,000.00, which will provide for a small contingency.

Trinity River Authority (TRA) is the primary source of potable water for the City of Euless. Potable water produced from City wells supplements the TRA supply and is essential when the TRA supply is interrupted. Staff requests that the City Council find that this purchase should be exempted from competitive bidding as the procurement is a result of unforeseen damage to public equipment and the procurement is necessary to preserve and protect the public health and safety of the City's residents. While the TRA supply is adequate assuming uninterrupted service, it is critical that the City be able to depend on its wells in the event of any interruption of TRA service.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts: 502-8006-531.73-24

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Estimated Expenditure: \$95,000

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Estimate: Millican Well Service, LLC

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office