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Award Information – 2/25/2019

Contract Information

Purchase Description: **Purchase of one new Muffin Monster and rehabilitation of existing equipment**

Contract Start Date: **March 12, 2019**

Initial Term: **n/a**

Term Dates: **n/a**

Renewals: **n/a**

Vendor Information

Company Name: **JWC Environmental**

Address: **2600 S. Garnsey Street**

Street Address

Suite/Unit #

Santa Ana

City

CA

State

92707

ZIP Code

Contact Name: **Glenn Gordon**

Funding Account
Description:

Public Works

Budget Information: **Was included in the FY19 Budget and service is within budget expectations**

Department: **Public Works**

Department Contact: **Austin McFarlane**

Award Amount: **\$87,503.14**

Bid Exemption

Intent:

Authorize a purchase with JWC Environmental to procure a new Muffin Monster at the Des Plaines River WRF and rehabilitation of an existing piece of equipment at the NEC pumping station in the amount of \$88,000.

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Scope of Work:

Lake County owns and operates the Des Plaines River wastewater reclamation facility (WRF) and the NEC pumping station where Muffin Monsters are used for the grinding/breaking down of large objects. The removal of the large objects from the waste stream is critical because it prevents damage to the pumps in operation. There is a need for a new Muffin Monster at the Des Plaines WRF and the rehabilitation of an existing piece of equipment at the NEC pumping station.

Bid Exemption Recommendation:

The Purchasing Agent conducted an Ad Hoc Bid Exemption Meeting with members of the State's Attorney's Office, Finance and Administrative Services and Division of Transportation on February 20, 2019. Staff from Public Works presented their request for a bid exemption.

Staff indicated that the two buildings that the equipment is currently located in were upgraded in 2012 (NEC) and 2013 (DRWRF) and the building were initially designed with the specific equipment from Muffin Monster as a permanent installation. To consider a change in equipment would require re-engineering of the facilities.

It was determined that the request was in accordance with Article 6, Section 102 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, the Purchasing Agent approved the bid exemption on the basis that there is only source for the required good. In addition, the Purchasing Agent verified that all of the staff involved in the procurement and evaluation have no familial relationships with JWC Environmental.