



STAFF REPORT
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Council Meeting Date: 4/15/2025

Agenda Item Wording: **Approval of an agreement with Xylem for the purchase of spare submersible pumps for lift stations.** *Sponsor: Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.*

Summary/Background: The City of Dripping Springs wastewater collection system is comprised of 7 lift stations and two wastewater plants. In efforts to decrease response times to pump failures and to ensure quick pump replacement, staff has identified spare submersible pumps to cover all operational needs.

Staff is proposing the purchase of four submersible pumps. Pump specifications have been reviewed and recommended by engineer to ensure compatibility with current infrastructure. Total cost of pumps is \$109,606.00. This includes a 5 year warranty.

Burgess and Niple has recommended the use of Flygt pumps for all city lift stations. Since Xylem is the sole source provider of Flygt pumps, this purchase does not need to go through the sealed bid process. This purchase has been budgeted for. Because it is over \$50,000 it needs to come to Council under state law and the City's purchasing policy.

**Commission
Recommendations:** N/A

**Recommended
Council Actions:** City Staff recommends moving forward with purchase of Flygt Pumps and to authorize city staff to execute contract documents

Attachments: Contract Documents
Sole Source letter
Engineer recommendation

Next Steps/Schedule: Purchase Flygt pumps