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Subject: Storz Fire Hydrant Connection

Susan

As requested, we have located and priced the Storz Fire Hydrant Pumper Connection. The cost to purchase and install the units at 35 locations within the city would be as follows:

35 FH x \$160.49/location with total cost \$5,617.08.

Please review and if approved we will proceed with the installation.

Respectfully

Robert “Bob” Ring | Account Manager



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Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 10:23 AM
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From: Rusty Kattner <kattner@villagefire.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2020 12:25 PM

To: Mike Montgomery <mike@mvwa.org>; publicworks@springvalleytx.com; Steve Smith <ssmith@bunkerhilltx.gov>; Susan Blevins <Susan.blevins@hilshirevillagetexas.com>

Cc: David Foster <foster@villagefire.org>

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All,

Now that the Houston Fire Department (HFD) has migrated to using 5" Large Diameter Hose (LDH) with the Storz sexless connections, the Village Fire Department (VFD) would request that the water district and municipalities begin to phase in the Storz connection for fire hydrants. Attached you will find a flyer of an example of the device from Mueller, a hydrant manufacture that is used predominantly throughout the villages.

For a long time HFD did not use 5" LDH with Storz connections, which prevented the VFD and the villages from changing to the sexless connection because we rely on HFD for mutual aide. Since HFD now uses the LDH with Storz connections, it makes sense that we begin the process of utilizing the connections. This type of connection will allow for quicker and easier use of the fire hydrant 4" discharge at fire scenes, because we would no longer need to remove hydrant cap and then screw on the LDH hose and adaptor to the 4" outlet. With this device we just simply attach the LDH with a ¼ turn of the hose coupling.

I do not know the price of the device as I am certain that volume pricing will be available. There are other manufactures that produce the adaptor for retrofitting existing hydrants, such as Harrington. We would also request that as hydrants are replaced the integrated Storz fitting be included, to avoid having to retrofit an adaptor later.

Please help us to provide a better service to the citizens of the Villages.

Thanks
Rusty

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The Mueller Storz connection allows the fire department to connect its pumper hose to the hydrant with a quick, quarter-turn action. The action is fast and smooth so fire fighters can get to their tasks quickly without the thread alignment, cross threading, or leakage problems sometimes associated with threaded connections.

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Mueller also offers latching and non-latching 5" Storz adaptors for connection to 4-1/2" NST nozzles. Mueller Storz adaptors feature the same caps used on the integral Storz nozzle and meet the requirements of NFPA 1963. Mueller Storz adaptors are rated for 250 psi operating pressure.

For more information, contact your local authorized Mueller Distributor, Mueller Sales Representative, or call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-423-1323.

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