



## City of Needles, California Request for Commission Action

☐ CITY COUNCIL ☒ BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ☒ Regular ☐ Special

**Meeting Date:** July 2, 2024

**Title:** Authorize the Purchase from Pres Tech Equipment Company for a 500 Gallon Vacuum Tank Model# PV500-GHO-W-T not to exceed \$91,665.32

**Background:** Staff received five bids for replacement vacuum tank equipment utilizing the city's sole source procurement contract. 2009, the city purchased the existing vacuum tank equipment for \$55,000. The unit is 15 years old and has exceeded its useful life. The tanks, hoses, belts, and hydraulic lines are failing. Both diesel and gasoline motors are becoming temperamental and unreliable.

The water department relies on this equipment to clean out meter/valve boxes and repair service and main line leaks/breaks. This equipment saves time and covers safety issues in hot temperatures.

The proposed new unit, which is the same model as the existing one, offers several advantages. Our crews are already familiar with its operation and maintenance, parts are easily accessible, no CDL requirements are needed to tow, and there are no lead times. This means we can quickly resume our operations without any disruptions. It's a practical and efficient solution to our current situation.

**Fiscal Impact:** As of June 30, 2024, there is a balance of \$221,060 in the water vehicle replacement fund.

**Environmental Impact:** N/A

**Recommended Action:** Authorize the Purchase from Pres Tech Equipment Company for a 500 Gallon Vacuum Tank Model# PV500-GHO-W-T not to exceed \$91,665.32.

**Submitted By:** Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez

**Date:** 6/24/2024

**Other Department Approval (when required):** Barbara DiLeo

**Date:** 6/26/2024

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐

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