

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING 10/28/24  
AGENDA ITEM NO. ?**

**SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AWARD FLOW-TECHNICS, INC FOR THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT SUBMERSIVE PUMP.**

**Staff Contact:** Adam Lanning

**Summary:** The City of Rochelle currently operates and maintains a wastewater lift station located along first avenue near the street department shop. This lift station serves Creston, the landfill and most of the northeast side of Rochelle pumping approximately 800,000 gallons per day.

Recently, one of the 2 pumps experienced a failure and at this point the cause is unknown. I have received a quote for a new replacement ABS 2800 gallon per minute pump through Flow Technics, Inc. at a cost of 52,906.00 (plus freight). This pump is a proprietary item, so we did not solicit multiple bids, rather received a quote from the original supplier. If we were to use a different brand, it would require modifications to the mounting hardware thus driving up the cost. Installation of the pump will be done in-house.

This is a critical piece of equipment, so I recommend approving the purchase of a new ABS submersible pump to replace the damaged equipment.

**Funding Sources:**

Source:	Budgeted Amount	Proposed Expenditure:
Equipment Replacement Fund	Budgeted	52,906.00

**Recommendation:** Approve a resolution to waive competitive bidding for the purchase of a submersible ABS pump from Flow Technics in the amount of \$52,906.00.

**Supporting Documents:**

Document Link 1