

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: Ordinance to waive competitive bidding to repair Blower #3 at WWTP

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Summary: The aeration blowers at the WWTP are components for the biological treatment of wastewater, and one needs repair. On April 27, Water Reclamation brought an ordinance to waive competitive bidding to repair the blower at the Treatment plant, due to the proprietary nature of the equipment, the original manufacturer is uniquely qualified to provide the maintenance necessary. Since that ordinance was approved, the blower needs an inverter. The Water Reclamation Department is asking to waive competitive bidding to permit Aerzen to complete the additional repair for the same reasons, increasing the quote amount by \$19,032.01. Aerzen is specifically qualified to complete it due to the proprietary nature of the equipment. They can provide compatible equipment and perform the service that meets the original design and operational requirements with seamless integration.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
Cash Reserves	\$106,683	\$19,032.01

Strategic Plan Goal Application:

Recommendation: Approve an ordinance waiving competitive bidding to repair Blower #3 increasing the quote amount by \$19,032.01.