



# AGENDA MEMO

## Business of the City Council City of Sweeny, Texas

<b>Meeting Date</b>	12.13.2023	<b>Agenda Item</b>	
<b>Approved by City Manager</b>	Yes	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	Lindsay Koskiniemi, City Manager
<b>Reviewed by City Attorney</b>		<b>Department</b>	Public Works – Sewer
<b>Subject</b>	Discussion and possible action on purchasing a return pump for Clarifier 2 at the sewer plant		
<b>Attachments</b>	Quotes from Alvin Contracting, B&R Services, and Coastal Pump		
<b>Financial Information</b>	Expenditure Required:	\$24,240.00	
	Amount Budgeted:	\$0	
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:	From CO 2019 Issuance	
	Additional Account Number:	*Will require budget amendment to move from 2019 CO's to Enterprise Fund Capital Projects	

### Executive Summary

At the regular City Council meeting in September 2023, City Council directed the City Manager to complete three Council-selected priority projects. Among those three projects, Council directed the City Manager to replace the return activated sludge pumps at the wastewater treatment plant with 6” Gorman Rupp pumps (at least 2 pumps). At the time, the wastewater plant was “dead” as no returns were working.

Since then, we have replaced one pump on Clarifier One. Now, we need an additional pump for Clarifier Two. There are three (3) quotes City staff has obtained for the installation of a new 6” GR pump and upsized piping and flange. The following companies submitted bids: Alvin Contracting, B&R Services, and Coastal Pump.

Of the three bids obtained, Coastal Pump provided the lowest bid at \$24,240. The lead time is estimated at 8-10 weeks, which will allow staff time to prepare the area dewater and de-sludge Clarifier Two. Additionally, Coastal Pump has access to matting to deliver and install the pump for no additional cost.

Council’s instruction was to procure the labor and materials for the pumps using interest earnings from the 2019 Certificates. This item will require a budget amendment if approved.

This purchase is deemed critical, as there are no back up pumps in operation.

### Recommended Action

Staff recommends accepting the bid from Coastal Pump for the purchase and installation of a 6” Gorman Rupp return activated sludge pump for Clarifier Two at the wastewater plant.

### **Recommended Motion:**

I move we accept the bid from Coastal Pump and approve the purchase for labor and materials.