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## MEMORANDUM

Purchasing #24-004 October 12, 2023

To: Gregory P. Harrison, City Manager

Through: Carla R. Byrd, General Services Director

From: Tammy Thompkins, Purchasing Agent

Subject: Report, Emergency Repair of Lift Station 73

## **Background**

In accordance with the City Code of Ordinance, Section 32.46 "Emergency Procurement," the City Manager authorized issuing an emergency Purchase Order to repair Lift Station 73, located at 699 S.W. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Pompano Beach, FL 33060. The repairs were necessary to stop uncontrolled wastewater release. The City maintains two competitively solicited utility repair contracts (Ordinance 2020-29). Each contract has a clause (Article 4) that permits additional quotes from a different contractor. Article 4 of Ordinance 2020-29 reads as follows:

Upon request by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall appear on site within four (4) hours to make an assessment of the efforts required to execute the repair. CONTRACTOR shall provide owner a plan to execute the repairs and if possible, an estimate for the work. After evaluation of the CONTRACTOR's proposed plan for the repairs, OWNER may at its sole discretion, use a different CONTRACTOR, award the work to the CONTRACTOR or perform the work internally.

The Utilities Department has documented the emergency in its Memorandum No. 24-01. To prevent a threat to public safety Purchase Order No. 340102 was issued to DBF Construction, in the amount of \$134,538.21.

## **Funding**

The emergency repairs will be paid from budget account 420-7345-535-65.12 Capital Projects / Sewer. As required by the Emergency Procurement procedures, the City Commission approval is requested to ratify the actions taken by City staff.

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